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Public forum to address Ipswich River

By STAFF REPORTS

WILMINGTON - With the new year finally here, Wilmington and three of its neighboring communities are not wasting any time in making the endangered Ipswich River a top priority in 2001.

On Wednesday, January 10, an Upper Ipswich River Public Forum will be held at the Town Hall at 121 Glen Road. The event, which all concerned and curious local residents are encouraged to attend, will begin at 7 p.m. and will conclude at 9 p.m.

Over the past year, Wilmington and the surrounding towns of Reading, North Reading and Hurlington have been working together to develop coordinated growth management policies that

will help protect the Ipswich River. The area is in need of having its quality of life improved and its economic development sustained.

The project, say officials of Planner Collaborative on behalf of the Ipswich River Planning for Growth Grant Steering Committee, stands to benefit Wilmington in that its involvement with three other towns will make it more possible to enact sweeping policies and keep costs down. Such an endeavor would be considerably narrower in scope and more expensive if Wilmington were to act alone.

Such a combined municipal effort is rather rare in the Commonwealth, say the officials. It is hoped that this four-way joint

effort will serve as a model to other communities throughout the state who share common interests and ideas to act on them.

Officials hope that the meeting on January 10th will be heavily attended.

Says one member of the steering committee, "We strongly encourage everyone interested in development, open space, aquifer protection, recreation, traffic and downtown character to attend this meeting and comment on the plan."

For more than a year now, Wilmington and the three other towns have been working with the Ipswich River Watershed Association and a planning consultant to identify goals for the

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Year-end snowfall

The not-so-perfect storm

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - Remember last year when Wilmington and the rest of eastern Massachusetts plowed through a record 300-plus days without a flake of snow in sight?

Well, as anyone with a shovel and an ice scraper knows, the winter of 2001 will not be one in which history repeats itself.

In fact, there have been three instances of substantial snowfall in Wilmington so far this winter, but it was last weekend's storm that snowballed into the season's biggest headache yet.

Just ask John Marsi, the Assistant Superintendent of the Department of Public Works.

"Every storm this year has been a pain in the neck," says Marsi. "It seems like we just can't have a regular storm. This one was the most treacherous, though, because it was a mix of rain and sleet."

The first flake fell at approximately one in the afternoon on Saturday, December 30. The snow stopped around eight hours later, but periods of cold rain and sleet

followed well into the night.

"That made things freeze a little worse," says Marsi. "It gets difficult because the roads become hard-packed, which means that the plows aren't able to peel the snow off of the side streets. It takes a lot of salt to loosen up those areas."

While residents of Wilmington caught up on sleep and stored up energy for the New Year's Eve to follow, the snow started up again at approximately 3:30 on the morning of the 31st. By the time Mother Nature decided to give the town a break, eight inches of messy white powder had blanketed the community.

Did the storm leave any damage in its wake?

On Saturday and Sunday traffic accidents were reported on Burlington Avenue, Longview Road, West Street, Middlesex Avenue and Woburn Street.

Electrical wires fell onto the ground or were dragged down low from their poles on Main Street, Grace Drive, Chestnut Street, Wildwood Street, Salem Street and

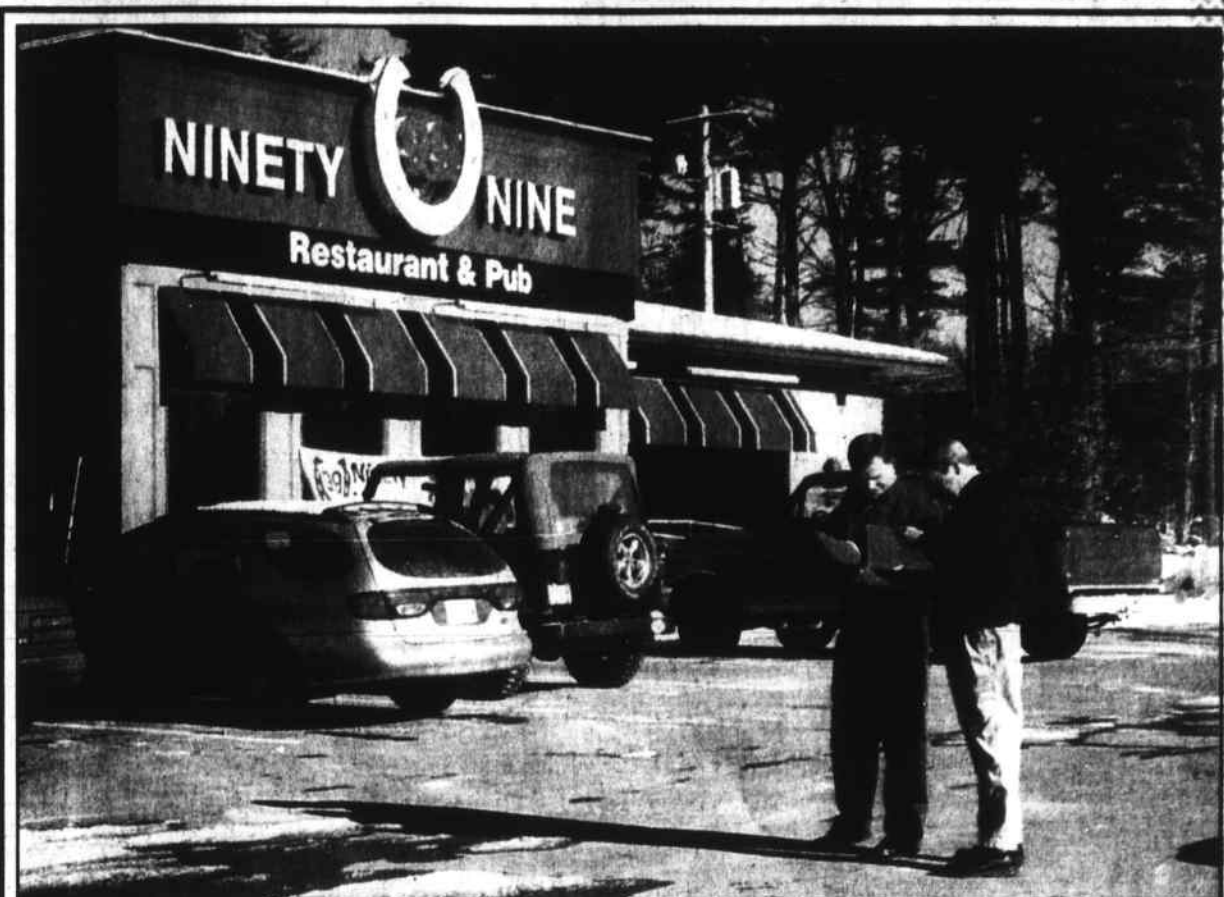
Lowell Street. A tree limb broke and brought a wire dangerously close to a home on Clark Street, but nobody was hurt and the problem was solved quickly. The same could be said for a small fire that erupted when a tree limb pressed down hard on a power line on Moore Street.

There was, however, one silver lining beneath the white lining left by the snow: The storm was an example of impeccable timing.

The snow fell on the day before New Year's Eve, sparing locals the inconveniences and the irritations of scrapping plans to ring in 2001.

"The timing of this storm was the best of the three," says Marsi. "The first two happened during rush hour during the work week and our plows would get stuck in traffic. This time, though, we had thirty independent contractors out there plowing, and they were able to finish by one or two in the morning."

Is it almost time yet for the groundhog to check his shadow?



"STEAKING" OUT THE PLACE. Fill in the blank: " — bottles of beer on the wall." That's right, pictured above is the new Ninety Nine Restaurant that will open on Lowell Street in Wilmington on January 15. On Tuesday, January 2, Opening Operations Coordinator Marty McDonald, left, and General Manager Paul Swymer, right, checked out some of their final plans as they put the finishing touches on their latest eatery in the Woburn-based family dining chain. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

"99" set to open

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - The restaurant chain that promises its diners "the best deal in town" will give hungry Wilmingtonians the chance to judge for themselves when the new Ninety Nine Restaurant and Pub at 144 Lowell Street officially throws open its doors on Monday, January 15.

The new eatery will mark the forty-fifth location for the company throughout the state.

"We are delighted to continue our expansion throughout Massachusetts with the Wilmington restaurant," says Chad Doe, the president of Ninety Nine Restaurant and Pubs. "We look forward to becoming an integral part

of the Wilmington community."

Paul Swymer, the General Managing Partner for the new Wilmington restaurant, promises those with mouths watering with thoughts of juicy steaks that "large portions of great food" will be offered at "terrific prices."

Says Swymer, "We are all looking forward to being part of the neighborhood and providing 'The Best Deal in Town!'"

Swymer says that the new 99 Restaurant and Pub has created more than 80 new jobs in Wilmington, ranging from positions in management and waitstaff to posts in the kitchen.

Once it opens, the new dining spot will have business hours on

Sundays through Tuesdays, from 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and Wednesdays through Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Headquartered in Woburn, Ninety-Nine Restaurant and Pubs are owned and operated by the Doe family. The chain arrives in the community with a history that dates back to 1952, when Charlie Doe created and opened the first "99" at 99 State Street in Boston.

As most Wilmington residents remember fondly, the location of the new Ninety Nine Restaurant was once the home of Stelio's, which closed last year after a successful 25-year run of serving families and functions.

Nomination papers available

Throw your hat in the ring

By SHAWN P. SULLIVAN

WILMINGTON - So you thought after the election drama in Florida that you'd have a moment to catch your breath from the political scene, did you? Guess again.

With the town's election a little less than four months away, it is time once again to file nomination papers if you are thinking about running to keep your seat in local government or campaigning for one of the seats that are open.

What seats would those be?

For starters, two three-year terms on the Board of Selectmen are available. There are also three seats for three-year stints on the

School Committee that are available.

The terms of Selectmen Daniel Wandell and James Rooney expire this year, as do the terms of School Committee members Stephen Peterson, Joan Duffy and Suzanne Cushing.

Will any of these incumbents throw their hats in the ring for another try?

Selectman Rooney is definitive when asked whether or not he's gearing up a campaign for re-election.

"I am running," he states. "I love it, I enjoy it, and it has been a pleasure to work with such people as the Town Manager and Representative Miceli and Senator Tarr. We've accomplished a lot on the Board of Selectmen."

Rooney even knows which campaign themes he is going to drive home: the overseeing of the construction of the MBTA parking facility, the push for a new town hall and an addition to the library, the need to address sewer problems on Lowell Street, and the concerns and interests of the elderly in the community are but a few examples.

School Committee member Cushing, who has served for four years in such capacities as secretary, chairperson and vice chairperson, says that she will "more than likely" run again.

"I've enjoyed it," says Cushing of

her time on the School Committee.

Selectman Wandell and School Committee members Stephen Peterson and Joan Duffy were unavailable for comment.

Residents Daryn Marsh and Mark Nelson, who both ran last year for incumbent Selectman Robert Cain's position on the board, have returned to the ring and have handed in their applications.

Marsh, who placed a strong second with 25% of the vote in last year's election, is looking forward to running again.

"I'm really excited," says Marsh. "This year my campaign will be very well organized."

The war chest for Marsh will be a bit deeper this time around. During last year's election season, Marsh liked to joke that his entire run for the Board of Selectmen cost \$29.50. This year, though, Marsh has received an endorsement from Local 103 of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. The organization to which Marsh belongs has donated to his campaign and has offered to help in any way possible.

Rather than make an official statement, Nelson has opted to invite readers to visit his website at www.nlsn.net.

The applications of Marsh and Nelson are the only two that have been handed in so far.

Other posts in the running: One

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THE FALL OF THE PYRAMIDS. After last weekend's snowstorm came to pass, these Wilmington kiddos pictured above hopped on a big sled, made a human pyramid, and slid down a long, slippery hill before collapsing into the new-fallen snow. From row: Casey Herta, left, and Jacqui Lyman, right. Center row, from left to right: Sean Cullen; Emily Cullen and Ali Lyman. Standing behind everyone at the top is Mike Cullen. (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

Reminder

Last chance for Chief Stewart tickets

Here's a last-chance reminder to those who want to give one last hail to the chief.

A retirement dinner will be held on Friday, January 12 for Chief Bobby N. Stewart, who at the end of next week will conclude twenty-one years of service at the Wilmington Police Department. The dinner, which will take place

at the Casa Di Fior beginning at six in the evening, is open to anyone who wants to honor Chief Stewart and celebrate his distinguished career in law enforcement. Town Manager Michael Cairra will be the big night's Master of Ceremonies. A few tickets, which are each priced at \$30, remain available.

Interested in a night of food, fun

and memories? Please contact Deputy Chief Bernard Nally at the Wilmington Police Department at 1 Adelaide Street at 658-5071. You can also contact either Lieutenants Bob Richter or Bob Spencer at the Detective Bureau on Middlesex Avenue at 657-8082.

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Wilmington Police Log

Monday, December 25

A hit-and-run occurred between vehicles in the lot of Wilmington Plaza.

A traffic accident occurred on Lowell Street.

Tuesday, December 26

A wild turkey was loose in a yard on Sheridan Lane.

A traffic accident occurred on Main Street.

Harassing phone calls were placed to a Deming Way residence.

A suspicious vehicle passed through the neighborhood on Harold Avenue.

Wednesday, December 27

Traffic accidents occurred on Main Street, Salem Street and

Woburn Street.

A case of child neglect was reported at a Ballardvale Street home.

Thursday, December 28

A vehicle struck a pole on Chestnut Street.

Traffic accidents occurred on Middlesex Avenue, Glen Road and Woburn Street.

A fox was playing "chicken" with cars on Aldrich Road.

Youths were harassing customers at a Main Street supermarket.

Friday, December 29

A traffic accident occurred on Forest Street.

Saturday, December 30

Traffic accidents occurred on

Burlington Avenue and Longview Road.

Cars on Marcus Road obstructed plows on Marcus Road.

Sunday, December 31

Traffic accidents occurred on West Street, Middlesex Avenue and Woburn Street.

Luis Gomez, 25, of Lynn, was arrested for OUI, driving outside of the marked lanes, and the distribution of a Class D substance.

Two unknown males attempted to enter a home while a child was home alone on Marion Street.

Pamela Cabana, 39, of Tewksbury, was arrested on a warrant.

Jean Walsh attended Citizens' Legislative Seminar

TEWKSBURY - Jean Walsh of Tewksbury recently experienced life as a State House insider as she participated in the Citizens' Legislative Seminar at the State House. Jean was invited to attend the seminar by Tewksbury's State Senator Sue Tucker.

"The Citizens' Legislative Seminar provides an unique forum to interact with state legislators, giving an intimate look into the legislative process at work," said Senator Tucker. "These seminars are critical in strengthening the connection between citizens and their

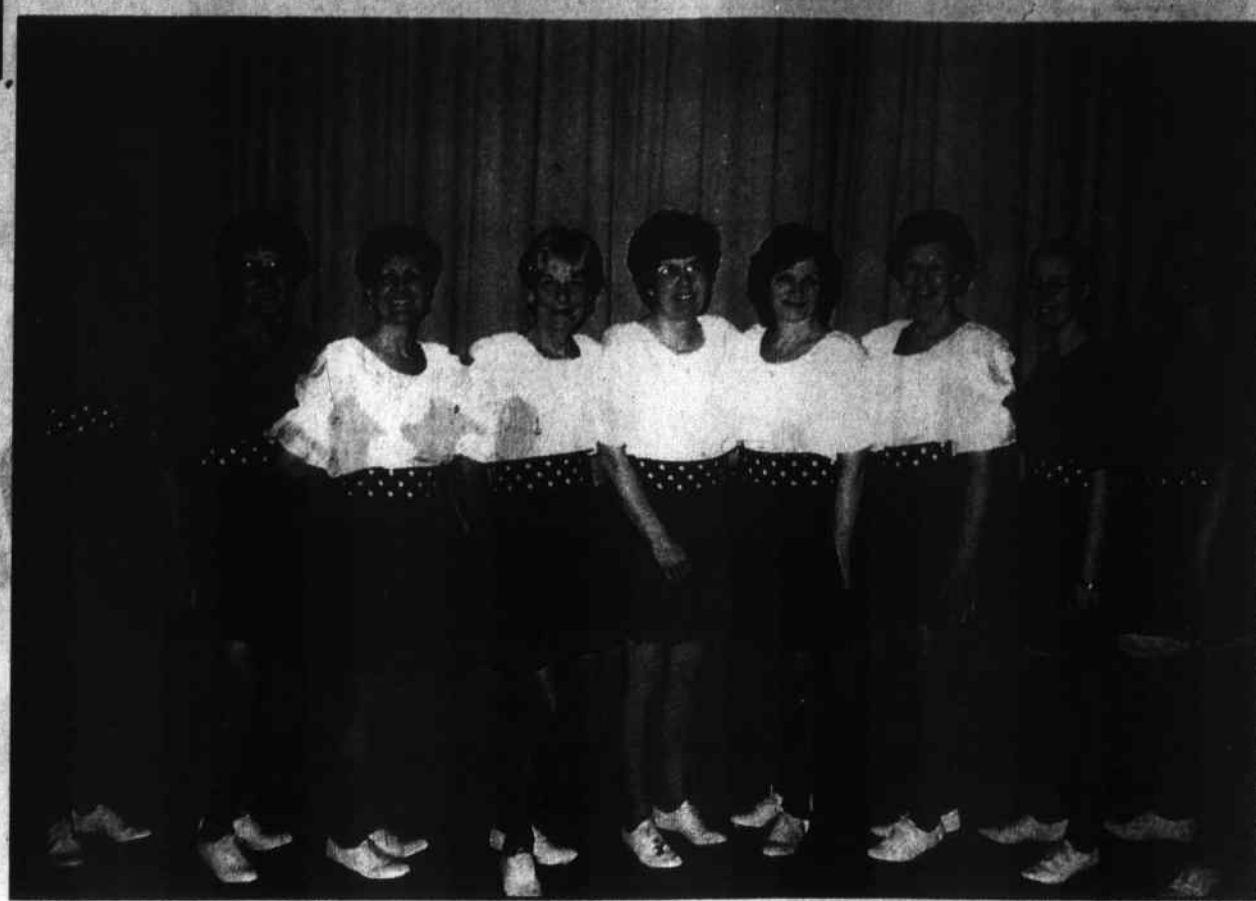
government."

The Citizens Legislative Seminar provides the opportunity to both observe and participate in the legislative process. Participants were selected from a wide variety of fields, representing both the public and private sectors. Once a week, for six consecutive weeks, 60 participants gathered together in the State House for a three hour period to examine the legislative process.

The program is an intensive exploration of all aspects of state government, dealing with everything from campaigning to the bud-

getary process. The seminar featured presentations by various legislators, including Senator Tucker. Tucker and other legislators also met with participants in intimate discussion groups to converse about additional issues affecting the commonwealth.

Twice a year Senator Tucker sponsors local residents to participate in this unique program. Since its conception in 1978, dozens of local residents have participated in the seminar. The next Legislative Seminar will begin in the spring of 2001.



READY TO DANCE: Members of the Yankee Doodle Cloggers are from all over the North Shore. Here dressed in their performance costumes are President Clair Gagnon of Billerica, Joanne Ehrenfried of Acton, Odette Auger of Wilmington, Ursella Clark of Suagus, Sue Powell of Haverhill, Barbara Ameral of Peabody, Jean Hanlon of Wilmington, Elizabeth Noble of Haverhill and Jeanne Maranville of Melrose. The only one missing from the photo is you!

Cloggers starting new lessons

The Yankee Doodle Cloggers are starting new classes on Monday, January 15, 2001. The dance dates from the beginning of the Industrial Revolution in the South when mill workers would tap their feet to the sound of the machines.

Today clogging incorporates Irish Jigs, English Reels and Scottish Reels into its steps. Clogging is, however, a misnomer. In the USA it is not performed in clogs. Nevertheless, the name persists, although in Appalachia this form of dancing is often only known as buckdancing or flatfooting of just plain "dancing."

Beginners are welcome to the

new session of classes. The first lesson is free to first time cloggers. All ages are encouraged to participate. Both men and women and boys and girls have a lot of fun dancing and performing. Of the 40 to 50 members of the Yankee Doodle Cloggers 12 to 15 perform at each event. Newer members learn at their own pace and when they feel they are ready they can join the performances.

The Yankee Doodle Cloggers have performed at many area events during the past year, including Tewksbury's Homecoming, Billerica's Yankee Doodle Days, the Merrimac Christmas Parade,

where they danced on a flatbed truck as it rolled slowly along the parade route. They perform at country fairs including the Bolton Fair and the Topsfield Fair. Dancers also entertain at local hospitals and nursing homes.

The first lesson of the new session is at 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Union Congregational Church, 148 Haverhill St., North Reading. It is open to all persons from age 7 to 107. The lessons are only \$5. It is great exercise and lots of fun.

More information can be obtained by calling Claire Gagnon at 978-667-2752 or Barbara Groom at 978-658-3870.

Tewksbury Senior Topics

TEWKSBURY - January 4 is the last day to register for the January SERVE food package. Registrations will be taken at the Senior Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information on the Tewksbury SERVE program and how one can stretch food dollars, call Mary Ann Wareham at 851-3344 or the Senior Center at 640-4480.

January 4 is also the day that the COA sign language course will begin. Classes will be held each Thursday afternoon in the crafts room from 1 to 3 p.m. for a 20 week period.

Preregistration was required for this class. However, there was some confusion with regard to this matter. Therefore, the remaining spaces in the class will be filled on a first come, first served basis. The fee for workbook supplies is \$20 due at the first class meeting.

This program is funded through the Executive Office of Elder Affairs by a State COA Formula Grant. Departures time for the Foxwood day trip of next Monday, January 8, is 7 a.m., sharp. Travelers are reminded to park along the perimeter of the parking lot when on a day trip. At present there are a few people on the waiting list. Therefore, we ask you to notify Carol or Linda if you find that you are unable to attend.

The Tewksbury Garden Club will conduct a lecture on "herbs" at the Senior Center on Wednesday, January 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Seniors are welcome to attend.

Betty Delaney of Melrose was the lucky winner of the beautiful quilt and wall hanger which was made by the Senior Center quilt classes. Our thanks to all those who bought tickets for the Friends of the Elderly Quilt Raffle. Your support helped in raising \$3762 for the Senior Center Building Fund.

As previously noted the following programs will resume after the holiday break: Monday tap dance on January 8; Tuesday wood carving on January 9; Friday Tai Chi exercises January 12; Monday Bunka embroidery on January 22; quilt classes Wednesday, January 24 and Friday, January 26.

You may want to mark your calendars with this month's "Cootie Party" date which is Friday, January 19, beginning at 12:45 p.m. All are welcome to join in this fun afternoon.

Seniors should note that snow storm cancellations at the Tewksbury Senior Center are announced on WCAP (980 AM on your radio). It

is always recommended that you call the Senior Center at 640-4480 before you venture out on a snow day - just to make sure an activity is being held or if hot lunches will be served.

Phyllis Gibson extends a hearty thank you to all those people who have saved and contributed canceled stamps and greeting cards. As many of you may know Phyllis cuts the old greeting cards to save the pictures and then sends the edited cards and canceled stamps to charitable organizations.

Once again, a healthy and Happy New Year is wished to all. Have a nice week and keep warm!

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Monday, December 25

Citations were issued for handicapped parking violations at several businesses on Main Street.

A garage was vandalized, items were stolen and a restraining order was violated on Ruskin Street.

Police received a report of a power outage on Vernon Street.

John J. Sullivan, 38, of Tewksbury, was arrested on charges of a violation of a protective order and a warrant.

Tuesday, December 26

Police received a report of a loose barking dog on Ellington Road.

Speeding citations were issued on River Road, East Street and Darlene Circle.

A patron of a business on Main Street left without paying for services.

Citations were issued for handicapped parking violations at several businesses on Main and Andover Streets.

Police received a report of a resident on Moonlight Drive who was pumping water into the street and creating a hazard.

Police received a report of water streaming out of a vacant building on Kendall Road.

The 'Residence Inn' sign on International Drive was folding over and creating a hazardous situation.

Wednesday, December 27

Police received a report of vandalism and shoplifting at a business on Main Street.

A speeding citation was issued on Patten Road.

A chimney fire was reported on Salem Road.

A restraining order was served on Main Street.

Shaun Strong, 18, of Tewksbury, was arrested on a warrant.

Zuleika Rohena, 22, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant and a charge of shoplifting.

Thursday, December 28

A flooding basement was reported on Miles Road. The Department of Public Works was called for assistance.

A box in the middle of Patriot Road was creating a hazardous situation and was removed.

Friday, December 29

Police received a report of a pedestrian hit on Main Street.

A speeding citation was issued on Livingston Street.

Charles Barbour, Jr., 40, of Tewksbury, was arrested on charges of domestic assault and battery, breaking and entering with intent to commit a felony and intimidation of a witness.

Saturday, December 30

A stray dog was bothering neighborhood kids on Anthony Road.

A speeding citation was issued on Shawsheen Street.

Police received a report of an uncooperative resident on Fieldstone Circle who was refusing to move his vehicle for the DPW plows. Police spoke to the resident and the car was moved.

A sparking wire was reported on Longmeadow Road.

A loss of power was reported on South Street.

Parked cars along Cleghorn Lane inhibited DPW plowing.

Overzealous kids were racing their snowmobiles along Catamount Road.

A mailbox was damaged by a plow on Brookfield Road.

Sunday, December 31

Loss of electrical power was reported on Andover Street.

A downed electrical wire was reported on Pennacook Road.

A tree was reported down on Vernon Street.

A phone wire was reported down on Cardigan Road.

Police received a report of an accident on Main Street.

A vehicle was stuck in the snow on Maple Street.

Citations were issued for handicapped parking violations at several businesses on Main Street.

Police received a report of a road rage incident on South Street.

Police requested DPW assistance to sand the roads.

Just in time Help for the hangover headache

CHICAGO - The onset of the holiday season brings the usual invitations to parties and open houses. They offer a chance to visit with valued friends and share the holiday spirit. They also provide the opportunity to eat more than usual and drink too much.

Probably one of the most talked about and dreaded aspects of the holiday season is the hangover headache, caused simply by excessive alcohol consumption. The discomfort of hangover headache is experienced the morning after because alcohol causes the blood vessels to swell and to dilate which, in turn, triggers headache pain and may cause slight sweating. The alcohol also acts as a diuretic, which leads to dehydration.

To help avoid or lessen the suffering associated with the hangover headaches that often accompany these annual festivities, the National Headache Foundation offers some common sense advice:

If you choose to drink alcohol, do so in moderation. Try to sip your drink slowly. Mixed drinks

containing fruit or vegetable juices will probably have less effect than straight alcohol. Avoid red wine, which contains tyramine, a naturally occurring amino acid known to trigger headaches. Try a glass of white wine instead.

Drink fluids containing minerals and salts. Liquids rich in minerals and salts offer relief from dehydration. A cup of broth or bouillon, for example, will replace fluid and will not cause nausea.

After an evening of drinking, eat some honey. Honey supplies fructose, a sugar which helps the body metabolize the alcohol ingested, and reduces any hangover symptoms. Honey on a cracker or piece of toast, before or after drinking, may prevent a hangover. Tomato juice, another good source of fructose, also helps burn alcohol faster.

Drink a cup of coffee. Caffeine may provide some relief in helping the headache symptoms and decreasing the duration of pain. The caffeine acts as a vasoconstrictor and eases the dilated blood vessels

while a headache caused by drinking too much may be particularly prevalent at this time of year, chronic headaches can be a problem at any time. Headaches are a legitimate biological disease which is treatable. If one is experiencing headache pain on a routine basis, make a specific appointment with your healthcare provider to discuss your headache problem and seek accurate diagnosis and treatment.

The National Headache Foundation (NHF), founded in 1970, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving headache sufferers, their families and healthcare practitioners who treat them; promoting research into headache causes and treatments; and educating the public to the fact that headaches are a legitimate biological disease and sufferers should receive understanding and continuity of care.

For more information on headache causes and treatments, visit www.headaches.org or call 1-888-NHF-5552, Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Here are two good reasons to help pay for your grandchildren's college education: your own children may need help footing the bill; and you may be able to trim your taxable estate.

Most basic, if the kids are enrolling now, is to pay the bursar's bill directly. There's no limit to how much you can spend, and you can still give away \$10,000 per kid without triggering gift tax.

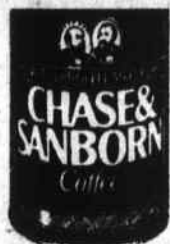
Another classic is a custodial account for the youngster. As long as you are not the custodian, the funds are safely out of your estate. The downside: money in a kid's name may make it harder to get financial aid, and Junior can blow the money on anything.

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The joys of winter, counted on one finger

A wise man once revealed the secret behind the success of his marriage to his wife of thirty years. He said that he enjoys nights, the springtime and summers. He added that his wife enjoys mornings, the fall and winters.

Given this, he says, "between the two of us, someone is always happy."

My wife doesn't particularly enjoy mornings and she doesn't stay up late, but she absolutely adores the fall and lives for the wintertime. I guess that makes it pretty obvious to you where that leaves me.

There's this great scene in the movie "Fargo," the 1996 comedy in which a man from Minnesota sees his first foray into the world of crime spiral downward into a nightmare of terrible developments. Frustrated and dejected by the latest in a series of life-endangering setbacks, the man walks through an icy and snow-bleached parking lot on his way to his car. When he gets to his vehicle he starts it up and begins to scrape the layers of ice and crusty snow from his windshield. At first he begins with the patience and routine that one would expect from a Minnesotan who has lived his life in arctic temperatures and thirty feet of snow. However, as he dwells on the misfortune that he has been recently dealt, he explodes into fits of profanity and starts smacking his frozen windshield with his scraper in hand.

I think of that scene every wintry morning in which my car won't start and my windshield is buried under what can accurately be described as a glacier. As I whittle away at the ice on my vehicle, my efforts not to erupt into a re-enactment of that scene can only be described as Herculean.

Truth be told, this is a beautiful time of the year. The other three seasons of the year, especially autumn, are kaleidoscopic in their assortments of reds and greens and blues and yellows. However, there is something even more beautiful in the simplicity of nothing but the pure color of white covering a snowy landscape.

It is a view, in my opinion, best appreciated through a window from the inside of a house with central heating.

Lots of people love the wintertime. God bless 'em. They're the ones who have the ceaselessly mystifying answers behind these burning questions.

What is so enjoyable about bundling up in layers of clothes when in the summertime you simply need a breezy tee shirt and a baggy pair of shorts?

Just how is the joy of after-dinner walks enhanced by having your eyeballs freeze in their sockets and the wind chill factor blow through you like daggers hurled at the speed of light?

When you're running late for work, how convenient is it to rush out of your house and be greeted by a car buried in heavy snow and hermetically sealed shut with ice?

Does anyone truly enjoy slipping on a patch of black ice and inventing a bizarre dance step or two as they fall flat on their backsides? (Evolution takes care of itself. Giraffes developed their necks to reach the leaves on the trees, owls softened their feathers so that they may fly silently, and Man, I suspect, developed a protruding, fleshy rear-end because he kept falling on ice.)

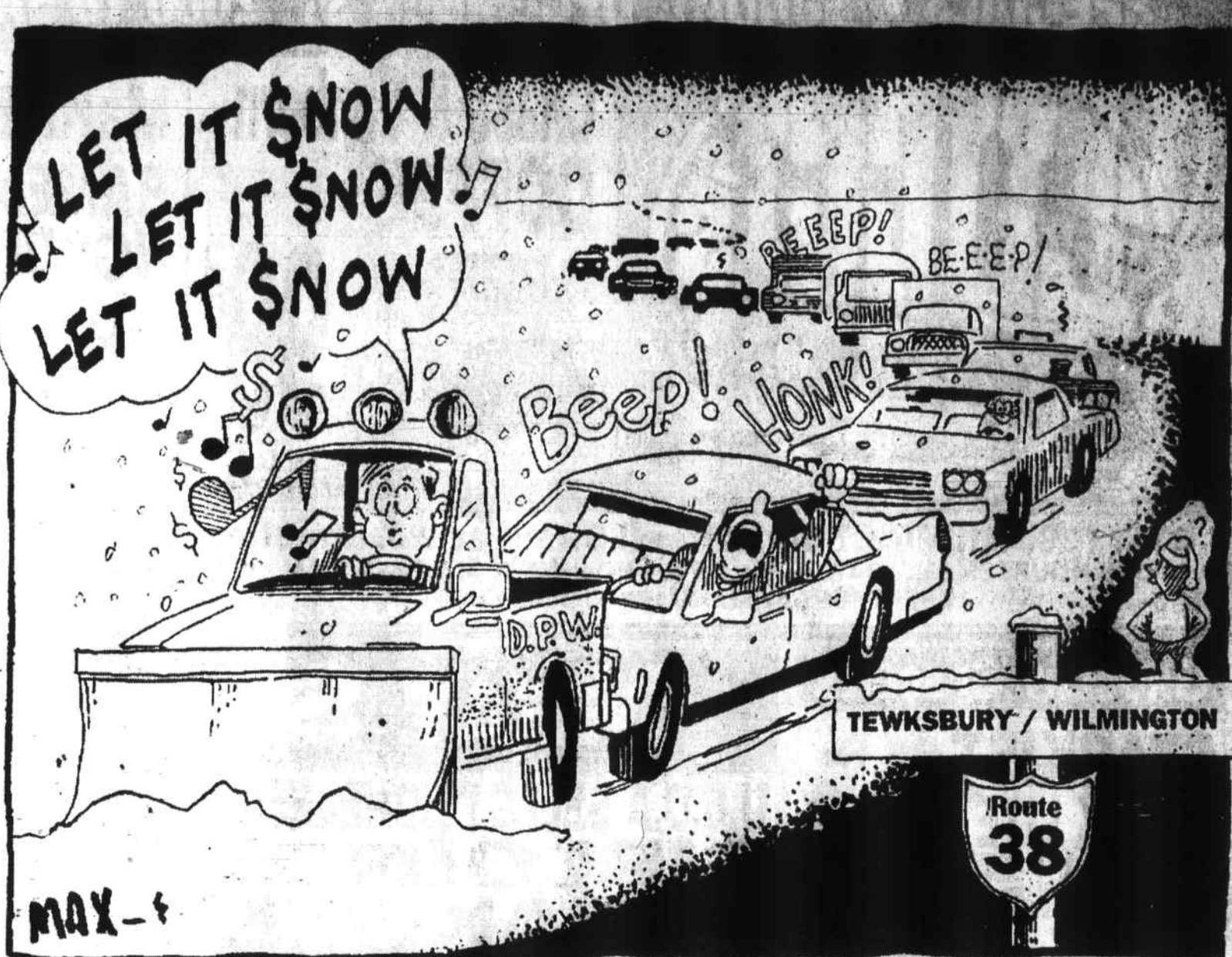
Does anyone find beauty in slush?

Pray tell, who appreciates having their plans cancelled because a blinding blizzard has rendered the streets unsafe and the visibility invisible?

Better yet, who likes it when they cancel their plans because the hyper weatherman on TV says that a foot of snow is going to fall in record time and it doesn't? I still say that if we screwed up at our jobs as often as meteorologists screw up at theirs, then the unemployment rate would fly off the charts.

Those of you who love snow and embrace the subzero temperatures need not take a break from your New Year's Day dip into the Atlantic Ocean to answer these questions. 'Such questions of mine will become irrelevant in a couple of months or so, when the days get longer, a variety of vibrant colors seep back into view, and the mercury climbs up nice and toasty.

Besides, I wouldn't want such questions of mine to rain on your parade. After all, that would create icy conditions and you'd have to cancel your weekend ski trip to Maine.



Demand is high and supplies are low

Blood donations are needed now

WALTHAM - New Year's Day: For most it is a time of celebration and renewal. It can also be a harbinger of a dangerously low blood supply. "January is traditionally a time when weather-related problems, flu outbreaks and a post holiday lull in charitable giving adversely effect the supply of blood for hospital patients," said Allan Kliman, M.D., of the Massachusetts Medical Society. For this reason, the Massachusetts Medical Society has launched a campaign with the American Red Cross and hospitals in the Commonwealth to encourage blood donation during January.

This campaign coincides with the celebration during January of National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. According to Mary O'Neill, M.D., executive director of the American Red Cross Blood Services in New England, "Demand for blood by hospitals in central and northern New England has been on the rise throughout the past year. We have increased our blood donation goal this January by 1,000 units above what we collected last year to help meet this increased demand."

Jean M. Connors, M.D., co-director,

Donor Services, Joint Program in Transfusion Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital stresses, "The need for blood to treat patients has never been greater." Dr. Connors continues, "The increasingly complex and sophisticated surgeries performed today, as well as the advancements in treating diseases such as cancer and the treatment of an aging population, demand an adequate blood supply at all times. We need more people to support the community blood program as donors, and we need existing blood donors to donate as frequently as they can."

Chester Andrzejewski, Jr., Ph.D., M.D., system medical director of System Transfusion Medicine/ Blood Banking Services at Baystate Health System in Springfield, concurs, "We are past the time when people can be complacent about the community blood supply. Blood is a necessity in the treatment of many patients, and it can only be available if people take the time to make a donation." He continued, "There just is no replacement for the real thing, and the need for donors to roll up their sleeves and share the gift of life is,

and will be, an on-going challenge."

January tends to be a time when paralyzing snow storms hit, impeding blood donors from getting to blood donor centers and forcing cancellation of community blood drives. During six of the past nine years local blood collecting agencies have launched emergency appeals for blood donations to alleviate shortages that were having an impact on patient care. Dr. Kliman, who chairs the Medical Society's Committee on Transfusion Medicine, adds, "To compound the problem, colleges and high schools do not generally run blood drives immediately following the December holiday break. With nearly 20 percent of blood donated by these students in Mass., their hiatus adds to an already difficult situation."

The Mass Medical Society asks that when you make your resolutions for the year 2001 you include a commitment to donate blood. The Medical Society is coordinating information about opportunities to give blood throughout Mass. For information, visit the Society's Web site at www.massmed.org or call (800) 322-2303 ext. 7311.

Donors are encouraged to make

an appointment to give blood in advance, which not only makes the overall experience more convenient, but also allows hospitals and the Red Cross to better manage the availability of the blood supply.

The Mass. Medical Society, Mass. hospitals that collect blood and the American Red Cross all urge eligible blood donors to make a donation during January. To give blood you must be in good health, 17 years old or older, have no history of exposure to hepatitis or AIDS and weigh at least 110 pounds. Please give blood during January.

The Mass. Medical Society was founded in 1781 to "advance medical knowledge, (and) to develop and maintain the highest professional and ethical standards of medical practice and health care." The MMS is the oldest continuously operating medical society in the country with more than 17,000 physicians and student members. The Society owns and publishes the New England Journal of Medicine, Hippocrates, Journal Watch and AIDS Clinical Care for medical professionals, and Health News and Heart Watch, consumer health publications.

Susan Lemieux serving on USS John Stennis Sailors giving back to the community

WILMINGTON - Commitment serves as a tenet for more than 550,000 active duty and reserve Sailors in the U.S. Navy. This axiom is part of the Navy's Core Value system of honor, courage and commitment, which all Sailors are honor-bound to uphold. And while Sailors are often recognized for their commitment to national defense, their commitment to the communities in which they live is sometimes overlooked.

Susan L. Lemieux, the 21-year-old daughter of Karen Mauriello of Wilmington, recently reinforced her personal dedication to her local community.

On Oct. 27, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Lemieux, a 1997 graduate of Wilmington High School, and several of her shipmates from the USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) participated in "Shadow-a-Student Day" at Montgomery Middle School in San Diego. The annual program pairs a Sailor with one student for the day, and the duo has an opportunity to discuss education, the Navy and other issues.

Since 1998, Stennis Sailors like Lemieux, a two year Navy veteran, have participated in a cooperative effort with Montgomery Middle School. The program was originally adopted in 1982, when USS Bristol County (LST 1198) became the first

ship in the United States to effect a joint sponsorship with a school. USS Kitty Hawk (CV 63) later assumed this sponsorship in 1995, and after the ship was reassigned a new home port in Yokosuka, Japan, the partnership with Montgomery Middle School was assumed by Stennis.

The 97,000-ton Stennis, a Nimitz-class carrier, is as long as three football fields and is propelled by two nuclear reactors. The ship has 900 miles of cable and can produce 400,000 gallons of water a day. Combined, 3,200 officers and Sailors work together to complete the ship's mission of supporting sustained combat air operations while forward deployed in the global arena.

Lemieux, a photographer, shoots, develops and distributes Navy photography. In port and at sea, she documents activities such as award ceremonies, enlistments, and retirements.

Partnerships such as "Shadow-a-Student Day" introduce Sailors to their local communities, while giving servicemen and women an opportunity to express a commitment to improving relationships at home as well as abroad. By balancing community service and national defense, Sailors demonstrate their commitment to the United States 365 days a year.

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Letter to the Editor

Farewell from Billy Wilson

Dear Editor:

Hi, my name is William E. Wilson. I've been sick since last March. I had collapsed veins in my throat, going to my brain. The doctors took care of that. Spent three weeks in the hospital.

I had a fast beating heart. They put the paddles of life on it, to slow it down. It didn't work. They collapsed my right lung. Had a chest tube to drain liquid.

Was tested for T.B., don't have it. Found out I have cancer in my lungs and brain. Took 18 kemors; was besting it. They put me on 28 radiations. I lost my hair, took a seizure and wound up having four

multiple fracture vertebrae. Cancer has spread all through my brain and in my bones.

I now have six months to a year to live. My older son Billy is my proxy lawyer. My funeral is all paid for. I will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. I have all brand new clothes to be buried in. Don't feel sorry for me. May God bless you all.

Respectfully,
 Billy Wilson

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Space heater safety tips

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Safety tips:

If you must use a space heater for heat, use it as safely as possible.

* When buying a heater, look for one that has been tested and labeled by a nationally recognized testing company.

* Keep the heater three feet

away from drapes, furniture or other flammable materials. Place it on a level surface away from areas where someone might bump it and knock it over. Space heaters need space.

* If you must use an extension cord, make sure it is a heavy duty cord marked with a power rating at least as high as that on the label of the heater itself. (These are usually orange colored.)

* Never leave a space heater unattended or running while you sleep.

* Keep electric heaters away from water. Never use them near a sink or in the bathroom.

* The sale and use of unvented kerosene heaters is illegal in Massachusetts.

What does the number do?

READING - The Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) is working hand-in-hand with local wire inspectors to make sure that all towns stay updated on programs available to RMLD customers. By meeting semi-annually, the RMLD and the wire inspectors have an opportunity to discuss various topics and concerns.

During the most recent meeting, the inspectors received an update on the Utility Authorization Number (UAN) program which was implemented by the RMLD in March. The program requires that electricians obtain a UAN from the RMLD Meter Department prior to meter installations, electrical service upgrades and new electrical service. UANs are issued by as part of the 'Application for Electrical Work' permit obtained at the Wire Inspector's office at each town hall.

Over 500 UANs have been assigned to electricians in Reading, North Reading, Wilmington and Lynnfield during the first six months of the program.

Discussions also centered on the solid state meters and related information, surge protector program, street light maintenance, and customer service issues.

"Both RMLD staff and the inspectors agree that the program has been successful in solidifying business relationships among the communities, the RMLD and electricians," RMLD General Manager Len Rucker noted. "This cooperation ensures that we are all doing our part as we work toward our collective goal; to provide safe electrical service to all our customers."

Information about programs offered by the RMLD, including the UAN program can be obtained by contacting the RMLD at 781-944-1340.



Wilmington Library Notes Read in the New Year

by Christina Stewart

WILMINGTON - Make Reading one of your New Year's resolutions for 2001. Take time for personal reading, take time to read to your children. Visit your public library and ask the librarians to help connect you with a good book.

There are numerous resources available on the Internet to spark your literary interest. Check the literature links at Merrimack Valley Library Consortium website - www.mvlc.org. Here you can connect to online bookstores such as Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble. There are also links for readers who like mysteries, historical fiction and bestsellers.

The links on "Kids Web" provide numerous sites for young readers. If you are wondering what the celebrities are reading, check out the site that a librarian at the Gardiner Public Library in Gardiner, Maine has assembled. By linking to "Who's Reading" What at www.gpl.lib.me.us, you can find a collection of recommendations from famous people. Don't forget to check the log at the main circulation desk where Wilmington Library patrons share their recommendations of books they have read.

As you begin the New Year, keep in mind John Cotton Dana's Twelve

Rules of Reading:

1. Read
2. Read
3. Read some more
4. Read anything
5. Read about everything
6. Read enjoyable things
7. Read things you your self enjoy
8. Read, and talk about it
9. Read very carefully
10. Read on the run, most things
11. Don't think about reading, but
12. Just read

"Eyes on Owls" live owl program will be presented at the library on Saturday, January 13 at 10 a.m. All who attend are in for an educational treat with close-up views of these secretive birds of prey. Naturalist Marcia Wilson will introduce the audience to the owls found in New England and their unique adaptations. Two books featuring owls will be read followed by a hooting lesson and an opportunity to see several live owls.

Free tickets for this program may be reserved by calling the Children's Department at 658-2807 beginning January 4. This program is funded through the "Community Partnerships for Children" grant

by the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Other Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 4, 7 p.m.

Bookends, the library's book discussion group, meets to discuss *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon.

Thursday, January 11, 10 a.m.

"Time for Two," drop in program for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

Monday, January 15, Martin Luther King Day, library is closed.

New Books in the Library

Adult Fiction: Boone's Lick by Larry McMurtry

Not a Day Goes By by E. Lynn Harris

Sugarphum Dead by Carolyn Harris

Paradise County by Karen Richards

Bump and Run by Mike Lupica

Adult Nonfiction: Ten Talks Parents Must Have About Violence by Dominic Capello

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99 years old, a 99th anniversary

WILMINGTON - Friendship Masonic Lodge of Wilmington celebrated its 99th anniversary last September with a very special trip to Barnstead, N.H. to visit the Lodge's oldest living member. Surrounded by friends and family 99 year old Joseph H. Cotton received his 75 year Masonic Veterans' Medal from the Right Worshipful James Ray, District Deputy Master of the Somerville 6th Masonic District, Massachusetts.

After the ceremony, Joseph Cotton filled the room with his cheerful wit and vivid accounts of his early years in Wilmington. Born April 13, 1901 in South Boston, he moved to Wilmington in 1907. When his mother died of typhoid fever in 1909, young Joseph went to live with the Shattuck Family on Glen Road.

He attended the Congregational Church and pumped the church organ for 25 cents each Sunday. After spending his early teens with his grandmother in Sherbrooke, Quebec, Joseph traveled up and down the east coast of the United States working as a chef's assistant at

some of the finest resorts in the country.

Heretofore to Wilmington in 1919 and helped his father run a real estate business on Fairview Avenue. Since the senior Mr. Cotton did not drive, Joseph acted as his

chauffeur. Soon he began driving professionally and eventually owned a fleet of taxis and funeral cars.

Joseph Cotton became a master mason with Friendship Lodge in 1924. In the 1920's, Wilmington was

a fast-growing transit community between Lowell and Boston. Many of the Lodge members were railway men and mill workers. In 1932, he decided to buy a farm in Barnstead, N.H. Despite moving 60 miles north of Wilmington, Joseph Cotton remained an active member of Friendship Lodge for several more years and was made master of the lodge in 1935. Brother Cotton became a successful businessman in New Hampshire. He was a member of the State Legislature and remained active in local government for many years.

Friendship Lodge is looking forward to its centennial celebration in September 2001. The lodge is planning several community outreach programs, including a blood drive and a special CHIP event in March. CHIP stands for Child Identification Program. The Masonic CHIP Program is the most comprehensive service of its kind anywhere and is free of charge to the public. Visit www.mychip.org to find out more or contact Friendship Lodge at 978-658-6731.



AS OLD AS HIS LODGE Joseph Cotton was visited by members of his Masonic Lodge, the Friendship Lodge of Wilmington. Mr. Cotton, like his lodge is 99 years old. With Mr. Cotton are (left) District Deputy Grand Master James Ray and Master of Friendship Lodge Phil Nowlan.

Justin Reidy named Commenced Student

WILMINGTON - Justin Reidy, a student at St. John's Prep, Class of 2001, is among the 24 students named Commenced Students in the 2001 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the School and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by Brother Tim Paul to the scholastically talented seniors.

Some 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise.

Birth

CURTIN: Edward Colling to Edward and Sheri Curtin of Tucson, Arizona, September 13, 2000, in Tucson.

Grandparents include Howard and Karen Myers of Webster City, Iowa and Edward and Mimi Curtin of Tucson, formerly of Wilmington.

Great-grandparents are Christine Conway, Clara "Peg" Weston-Curtin of Medford and Don and Frances Picken of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

RMLD T-Shirt contest And the winners are

The T-shirts have been reviewed and the judges have made their difficult decisions, selecting the winning entries in the 2000 RMLD T-shirt art contest. Three winners from each of the four communities in the Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) service territory (Reading, North Reading, Wilmington and Lynnfield) and an honorable mention winner from Reading will be recognized by the RMLD Board of Light Commission at an awards ceremony in January.

The annual contest encourages children to convey their ideas about electrical safety through their artwork. The contest is open to fourth graders in Wilmington, North Reading and Lynnfield, and third graders in Reading.

This year, judging was particularly difficult among the entries in Reading, according to RMLD Board of Light Commission Chairman Phil

Pacino.

"We congratulate the elementary students who participated in the contest and are very impressed with their knowledge about electrical safety. The judges had a difficult decision again this year," Chairman Pacino said.

The winners are:

Wilmington:

1st place: Ivy Co, North Intermediate School

2nd place: Shannon Jones, West Intermediate School

3rd place: Andrea Sanderson, North Intermediate School

Reading:

1st place: Christopher Redfearn, Barrows School

2nd place: Sarah Drachler, Joshua Eaton School

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Obituaries

Audrey Brooke Frank grandmother of five

TEWKSBURY - Audrey Brooke Frank of Tewksbury, formerly of Locust Valley, NY, died December 20, 2000.

She was the mother of Stephen, Elizabeth and Melinda and grandmother of William, Elizabeth, Caroline, David and Scotty. She was the daughter of Audrey and sister of Tony and Albert.

A private memorial service was

held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Southampton, NY on December 30. Donations made in her memory to Sheehan's Woman's Program, Attn. Trish Moore, Director, PO Box 839 Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated.

Local arrangements were under the direction of the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

Ralph Greenleaf served with U.S. Navy during Korean Conflict

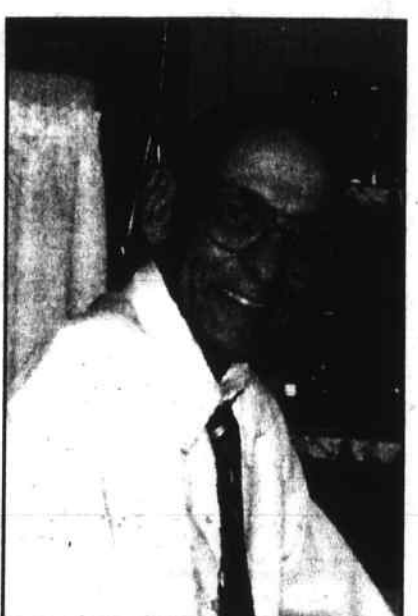
WILMINGTON - Ralph Greenleaf, a resident of Wilmington for more than 50 years, died December 29, 2000 at Vencor Hospital in Peabody following a brief illness.

Born in Manchester, N.H., in 1928, Mr. Greenleaf is survived by his widow Bridget (McDonagh) and a daughter, Theresa Jabour; three grandchildren; one sister and two brothers.

He served with the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict with service from 1946 through 1951 as a BM, 2nd Class.

Prior to retirement he was employed by the John Berry Convalescent Center in No. Reading and the Fernald School in Waltham. He was also a self employed maintenance worker.

A funeral mass was scheduled for Wednesday morning, January 3 in St. Dorothy's Church, Wilming-



ton followed by burial in Wildwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home of Wilmington.

Genevieve M. Houle 38 years with Raytheon, So. Lowell

TEWKSBURY - Genevieve M. (Beaudreau) Houle, 86, of Tewksbury, died Monday evening, January 1, 2001 at the Prescott House Nursing Care facility in North Andover after a lengthy illness. She was the widow of Charles Houle, who died in 1971.

Born in Cambridge January 2, 1914, a daughter of the late Armand and Cecile (Arsenault) Beaudreau. She was raised in Cambridge and lived most of her life in Tewksbury. She retired to Northwood Lake N.H. and Florida.

She retired from Raytheon Missile Systems Division in South Lowell after 38 years of service.

Mrs. Houle is survived by her daughter, Janine Chapas of Tewksbury; two sons, Edward Houle

of Pittsfield, N.H., Paul Houle of Plymouth, MA and five grandchildren, Peter Chapas of Lowell, Tara Chapas and Lisa Hammar both of NYC, Michelle Houle and James Houle both of VA.

She was also the mother of the late Aurelie Houle and Peter Houle.

Visiting hours are scheduled for 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury Center followed by an evening prayer service at eight o'clock in the funeral home. Following cremation, private interment will be in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701, will be appreciated.

John R. Irwin, Sr. Superintendent for Algonquin Gas Transmission Company

WILMINGTON - John R. Irwin, Sr., age 73, of Wilmington and Lakeland, FL, died Jan. 1, 2001 in Lakeland, FL.

Mr. Irwin was born in Wilmington, the son of the late Felix and the late Hildred (Reed) Irwin. He was a graduate of Wilmington High School Class of 1945. After high school, he joined the United States Navy during World War II. Prior to retirement, Mr. Irwin was a Superintendent for Algonquin Gas Transmission Company in Brighton, MA for over 35 years. He was a member of the Wilmington Masonic Lodge and was an avid golfer.

Mr. Irwin was the beloved husband of the late Betty-June (Dreano) and is survived by his loving companion Christine "Pat" Armstrong of Wilmington and Lakeland, FL; his children Judith A. Flores and her husband Robert both of Methuen, John R., Jr. and his wife Maureen both of Lancaster, PA, James E. and his wife Patricia

both of Windham, NH and Jeffrey and his wife Gayle both of Fitchburg; his grandchildren Rebecca and Scott Flores both of Methuen, Krista, Kelley and John R. Irwin, III all of Lancaster, PA, Brian & Kathryn Irwin both of Windham, NH Christopher, Elizabeth and Michael Irwin all of Fitchburg and his sisters and brothers Laura Irvine of Raymond, NH, William K. Irwin of Wilmington, Edward J. Irwin of Brookline, NH and Audrey E. Riddle of Wilmington.

His funeral will be held from the WS Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St. (Rt. 38) Wilmington on Saturday morning at 9:45 followed by a funeral service at the United Methodist Church, 87 Church Street (Rt. 62), Wilmington, at 11 a.m. Friends may call Friday from 3-8 p.m. Interment will take place in the family lot Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorials in his name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen Street, Framingham, MA 01701.

Warren W. Layne patriarch of well known Tewksbury family, decorated veteran, retired reserve Tewksbury police officer

TEWKSBURY - Warren Woodson Layne, 81, patriarch of a well known Tewksbury family died December 31, 2000 at Tewksbury

Hospital after a brief illness. He was the widower of Elizabeth T. (Mackey) Layne, who died in 1996.

Born in Lynchburg, VA, September 3, 1919, he was a son of Emory and Irene (Barber) Layne. He was raised in Virginia and enlisted in the Navy during WWII. He served aboard the USS Harmon as a Chief Petty Officer, and saw action in the European and Asiatic-Pacific Theaters of war. Upon discharge, he worked as a stationary fireman at the former Boston Army Base, now the site of the Black Falcon Pier. He also worked as a reserve

Tewksbury police officer. He was a life member of VFW Post 8164, Tewksbury.

Mr. Layne is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Ret. Tewksbury Police Lt. Warren R. and his wife Lindalee (Symonds-O'Connor) Layne, Tewksbury Police Lt., William D. and his wife Debra (Maguire) Layne all of Tewksbury; Richard K. and his wife Christine (Surette) Layne of Pepperell; a daughter and son-in-law, Westford Tax Collector Cheryl A. (Layne-Busch) Accardi and her husband Anthony Accardi of

Tewksbury; 10 grandchildren, Frederick O'Connor of Rowley, Keith and Kenneth, Michael and Michelle Layne, Elizabeth L. Bennett, all of Tewksbury; Karen Busch of Calif., Robert A. Busch of W. Roxbury, Jillian and Richard K. Layne Jr. both of Pepperell; two great-grand-children, Cristian O'Connor and Elizabeth A. Bennett; four brothers, William "Bill" Layne of Madison, VA, Aubrey Layne, John Layne and Doug Layne all of Amherst, three sisters, Lois Hubbard of Aylett, VA, Patricia Nash of Amherst, Betty Kydd of Lynchburg, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was also the brother of the late Ethel Wells, and Clara Rothenberger.

His funeral is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday from the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of Dewey and Main Sts. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury Center followed by funeral service at 11:30 a.m. in St. William's Church 1351 Main St. (Rte. 38) Tewksbury and burial with Navy Honors in Tewksbury Cemetery.

At Mr. Layne's request, please omit flowers. Memorials to the Friends of Tewksbury Library, 300 Chandler St., Tewksbury, MA 01876 will be appreciated.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Warren H. Lloyd 20 year veteran of U.S. Air Force

TEWKSBURY - Warren H. Lloyd, 66, a veteran of both the Korean and Vietnam Conflicts, died Tuesday afternoon, December 26, 2000

at his Tewksbury residence after a lengthy illness. He was the husband of June (McDonnell) Lloyd, with whom he celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary this past September 19.

Born in Medford February 26, 1934, he was a son of the late Gertrude (Beebe-McMahon) Lloyd and Clifford Lloyd. He was raised in Medford, but lived in Tewksbury since 1972.

In 1972, he retired from the U.S. Air Force after 20 years of service spanning the Korean and Vietnam eras. He began a second career as a warehouse supervisor and planner for New England Nuclear in their Medical Device Division. The company was later merged with DuPont, from which he retired in 1994.

He was a member of the Retired Armed Forces Association, (RAFA), and the V.F.W. Walker-Rogers Post #662 of Lowell. He was also a life member of D.A.V. Post 110, Tewksbury.

Since his retirement, he enjoyed motorhome travel.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Deborah (Lloyd) and Wayne Young of Dracut, Diana (Lloyd) and Larry Coppinger of Lynn; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ronald and Sue-Ellen (Robinson) Lloyd of Derry, N.H. and James and Jean (Evans) Lloyd of Windham, N.H.; 10 grandchildren, Amanda and Logan Urquhart, Donald and Nicole McCormick, Brittany and Mackenzie Coppinger, Kristina and Ronald Lloyd Jr., Ashley and James Lloyd Jr.; one great-granddaughter, Jocelyn and many nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late Mabel (Lloyd) Anderson, Virginia (Lloyd) Long, Harold Lloyd and Clifford Lloyd.

A funeral service was held in the Tewksbury Funeral Home Friday with the Rev. Fr. John Simson of St. Anne's Episcopal Church followed by burial with Air Force Honors at Tewksbury Cemetery.

Memorials to the Cancer Center at Lowell General Hospital, 299 Varnum Ave., Lowell, MA 01854 will be appreciated.

William D. McDermott employed by Mass. Institute of Technology for 33 years

TEWKSBURY - William D. McDermott, 70 died Friday, December 29, 2000 following a lengthy battle with Parkinson's Disease. He was the husband of Doris K. (Carter) McDermott, with whom he celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on June 18.

Born in Boston February 7, 1930, he was a son of the late Dominick and Mildred (Tobin) McDermott. He was educated in Everett schools and graduated from Everett High School. He later attended Lowell Tech receiving his B.S. degree in 1972. In 1976 Mr. McDermott received his masters degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Lowell.

He served with the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. San Marcos during the Korean Conflict. He earned several decorations including the National Defense Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Navy Occupation Service Medal.

He lived in Tewksbury since 1965 and was a communicant of St. William's Parish. He previously lived in Malden and Everett prior to his retirement in 1991 and was employed as a supervisor of nuclear engineering at the Massachusetts

Institute of Technology in Cambridge, where he worked for 33 years.

Mr. McDermott was an avid runner and successfully completed six Boston Marathons. In addition, he was a member of the Greater Lowell Road Runners Running Club.

In addition to his widow he is survived by his son, Sean W. McDermott of Stoneham; his daughter, Margaret M. Pitkin and her husband Gregg of Dallas Texas; two brothers, Donald McDermott and his wife Mary of Maine and James McDermott of Everett; his sister, Catherine Bernier of Tyngsboro; two grandchildren, Ian and Dillon Pitkin and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. McDermott was the brother of the late Mary O'Donnell, Dorothy Erickson and Mildred Harrington.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday from Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St. Tewksbury followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. at St. William's Church 1351 Main St., Rte. 38, Tewksbury and burial in Tewksbury Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, N.Y. 10163 will be appreciated.

Volunteers invited to orientation session Tuesday Jan 9

WINCHESTER - Friends of Winchester Hospital extend an invitation to all men and women of the communities served by the hospital to attend an orientation for prospective adult volunteers to learn more about current volunteer opportunities.

Tuesday, January 9, Barbara Bryant and Barbara Gillespie, vice chairpersons of the Volunteer Services Board, and Marie Johnson, director of Volunteer Services, will host a session at 9:30 a.m. and 7:30

p.m. in the board room of the hospital. The introduction will be followed by coffee and a brief tour.

Winchester Hospital is a full service community hospital with volunteers in over 20 different services area ranging from office support to patient related services. Please come and learn about the rewards of being a volunteer at Winchester Hospital.

For more information call Marie Johnson, director of Volunteer Services at 781-756-2625.

National Parks offering A tour of the old Merrimack Mills this Sunday

LOWELL - The Lowell Historical Society and Lowell National Historical Park will present a slide show and discussion on the closing of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company Sunday, January 7, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Booth Mills Event Center, Foot of John Street. The event, held in conjunction with the National Park's "Closing" exhibit, will feature personal recollections of many who worked in the Merrimack Mills as well as a slide show talk on the rise and fall of the company by John Goodwin, past president of the Lowell Historical Society.

Former employees of the Merrimack are invited to participate. All are welcome to attend. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information contact the Lowell Historical Society at 970-5180 or Lowell National Historical Park at 970-5000.

The Merrimack Mills, founded in 1822, was the city's largest textile producer. The towering mill structures at the foot of Dutton Street became a well known landmark for Lowell and the centerpiece to the city's Mile of Mills. The company, famous in the 1800s for its calico cloth and in the 20th century for its velveteen, was the first of Lowell's original mills to begin manufacturing and the last to be in operation, closing in 1957.

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of Quiet Birds in Circle Flight;
I am the Soft Star that Shines at Night
Do Not Stand at my grave and Cry.
I am not there, I did not die.

Janice L. Querci active member of Kingdom Hall, Jehovah's Witness, Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Mrs. Janice L. (Bratt) Querci, formerly of Wilmington, now of Dracut, died unexpectedly Thursday, December 28, 2000.

Born in Medford 55 years ago, she was the daughter of Kenneth L. Bratt, Sr. and the late Grace I. Bratt. She was a resident of Wilmington for many years prior to moving to Dracut a few years ago. She was employed as an office manager for Northeastern Development Corporation in Wilmington for 10 years, and was a very active member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Wilmington.

In addition to her father, Janice is survived by her husband Anthony. She was the devoted mother of Edward and Lori Querci, Gina

M. Duchemin and Michael A. Querci all of Dracut; sister of Kenneth L. Jr., and Beth Bratt of Derry, N.H.; Richard F. and Amy Bratt of Hawaii, Susan L. and Michael Smeltzer of Florida; grandmother of Vincent M. Querci, Derek A. Duchemin, Nicholas M. Querci, Tyler J. Querci and the late Gianna M. Duchemin. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

A memorial service was held Wednesday evening, January 3 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, One Bridge Lane, Wilmington.

Memorial donations made in Janice's name to the American Heart Association, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701 will be appreciated.

Oscar C. Sorenson Jr. retired railroad fireman, commercial painter

TEWKSBURY - Oscar C. Sorenson Jr., 79, died December 27, 2000 at the Wentworth Nursing Care Center in Lowell after a lengthy illness.

Born in Medford August 13, 1921, he was a son of the late Oscar and Mary Elizabeth (Agnew) Sorenson.

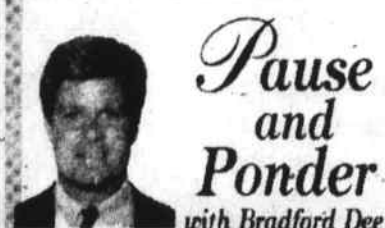
In earlier years he worked as a railroad fireman. He retired from commercial painting after having worked for many Boston area paint-

ing contractors.

Mr. Sorenson is survived by one sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Donald McNeill of Tewksbury with whom he lived and several nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late Roy Sorenson.

Private funeral services were held under the direction of Tewksbury Funeral Home.



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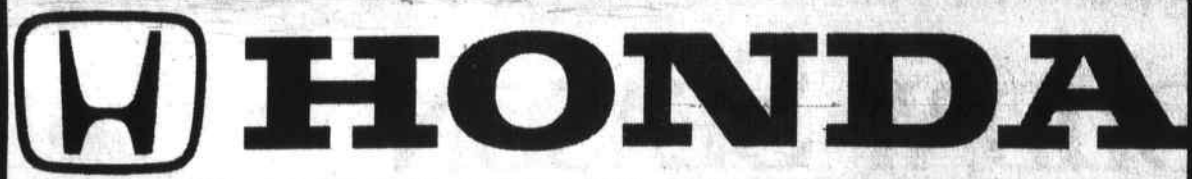
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Three locals graduated State Police recruit training

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - Colonel John DiFava, Superintendent of the Massachusetts State Police notes that Matthew P. Lavita and Brian A. Sweet of Tewksbury and Wilmington resident Kenneth J. Carroll Jr., have graduated with the 75th Recruit Training Troop of the Massachusetts State Police.

The graduation took place in the Mullin Center on the University of Massachusetts Amherst campus.

The graduation ceremony was preceded by a number of other events starting at 9 a.m. with an outside static display featuring State

Police Motorcycles, Airwing, Special Tactical Operations Team and Dive Team.

At 10 a.m. there were demonstrations featuring the State Police 75th Recruit Class Drill and Ceremonial Team, Canine, State Police Pipes and Drums and a defensive tactics demonstration.

A Badge Pinning Ceremony began at 11:15 a.m. The formal graduation ceremony commenced at 1 p.m. This ceremony is the culmination of an intensive 26 week training program for the 132 new troopers who are graduating.

Locals honored at Malden Catholic

WILMINGTON - Six Wilmington residents have been named to the headmaster's/honor roll list at Malden Catholic High School for the first quarter:

First honors, grade nine
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Second honors, Grades 10, 11
Sean S. Layton
Patrick R. O'Shea
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Ryan P. Layton

Honor Roll at Phillips Academy

WILMINGTON - Charlie Liu, Class of 2001, son of Xiucui Liu and Xiaowen Ma of Wilmington, has been named to the honor roll for the fall term at Phillips Academy in Andover.

To be named to the honor roll, students must maintain at least a five point grade average on a six point scale.

Tortorici and Murphy honored at St. John's

DANVERS - Paul Tortorici of Tewksbury and Kyle Murphy of Wilmington have been named the headmaster's list (all grades or above) for the most recent marking period at St. John's Prep Danvers.

Listed on the honor roll for the same period at St. John's are Tewksbury students William DeFerrari, Christian C. Hurley and Stephen M. Riccio Jr. and Wilmington residents Joseph G. Celona and Justin M. Reidy.

Cheryl Lecsese in honor society at Colby-Sawyer College

WILMINGTON - Cheryl Lecsese '02, was among the 13 Massachusetts residents recently inducted into Alpha Chi National Honor Society as either members or associates, at Colby-Sawyer College.

Cheryl, inducted as a member of Alpha Chi, is a junior majoring in history, society and culture. She was nominated for the Edith Stockman Ruettinger Award, which is awarded to students on the basis of scholarship, character and future goals.

She writes for the college newspaper, the Courier. Lecsese also competes on the college's varsity track and field team.

School Lunch Menus

Wilmington Schools

Week of January 8
Boutwell & Wildwood
Extended Daycare

Monday: Hamburger or cheeseburger on a roll, pickle chip, celery stick and tomato slices, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Danimals yogurt, soft pretzels, cheese stick, fresh vegetable sticks with dip, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, whipped potato, seasoned peas, dinner roll, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Thursday: Hot dog on a roll, French fries, whole kernel corn, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Pizza sticks, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Middle Schools

Monday: Stuffed shells, seasoned vegetable, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Hot dog with fixings, French fries, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Wednesday: Baked chicken filet or Buffalo chicken filet (spicy) on a roll, macaroni salad, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, corn chips.

Thursday: Chicken noodle soup with saltines, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Galaxy round pizza, tossed salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

High School

Monday: Stuffed shells, seasoned vegetable, breadstick, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Tuesday: Barbecued roast pork on a hoagie roll, seasoned green beans, chilled applesauce, milk/juice, dessert.

Wednesday: "Mama Anna's" pasta bar, seasoned vegetable, French bread, chilled fruit, milk/juice, pudding with topping.

Thursday: Breaded chicken filet on a roll or Buffalo chicken filet on a roll, macaroni salad, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Shepherd's pie (ground beef, mashed potato, whole kernel corn), chilled peaches, dinner roll and butter, milk/juice, ice cream.

Tewksbury Schools

Week of January 8
Monday: Juice or fruit, baconburger on roll with lettuce and tomato, choice of vegetables, milk, apple slices with cinnamon.

Tuesday: Finger foods, rib teriyaki strips with oven potato, carrot and celery sticks, milk, Jelly.

Wednesday: Chicken baked, creamy potato, carrot slices, hot roll, milk, mixed fruit.

Thursday: Fruit juice, "Loaded Nachos" nacho chips, cheese sauce, tomato, lettuce, salsa and seasoned ground beef, rice, milk, pineapple chunks.

Friday: Chilled fruit, homemade Italian style pizza, tomato and cheese, garden salad, milk.

Shawsheen Tech

Line III
Week of January 8

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, green beans, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Taco boat with meat and bean filling, shredded lettuce, cheese, diced tomato, salsa, peas, corn bread, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, with dipping sauces, mashed potato, broccoli, hot roll, fresh and canned fruit, baked dessert, milk.

Thursday: Veal cutlet parmesan, rice a roni, mixed carrots and peas, garlic bread, fresh and canned fruit, milk.

Friday: Italian style pizza, tossed salad, bread sticks, fresh and canned fruit, milk, ice cream treat.

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Forum to address Ipswich River

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watershed, develop major issues and address preliminary recommendations.

Recognizing that communication is the key to cooperative action, the four towns organized three "round-table" discussions in November to request feedback from people and organizations and agencies who are to participate in the project's implementation. At these discussions, the topics of land use controls, water and wastewater and open space protections were addressed.

Attending the three meetings were town planners and managers; officials from the Department of Public Works, the Water Department and the Department of Public Health; members of town boards and commissions; participants from advocacy organizations; representatives from the Massachusetts Department of

Environmental Protection, the Massachusetts Water Resource Authority, the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs and the Metropolitan Area Planning Council; business leaders; and private citizens.

The occasions marked the first time that many of these people had sat down at a table together to discuss their shared concerns surrounding the Upper Ipswich River Watershed. Resulting from the meetings was a series of recommendations, all of which need public support, which is why the open forum on January 10th has been deemed a crucial one for the project.

Here are some examples of some of the recommendations that will be presented at the forum for feedback and debate:

- 1) **WATER SUPPLY**
 - Establish a jointly-funded Subregional Water Conservation

coordinator who will promote water conservation and provide technical assistance for businesses throughout all four towns.

- Purchase water from outside the Ipswich River basin, in order to reduce summertime groundwater withdrawals.

- Adopt town-wide stormwater management by-laws and require developers to treat and infiltrate stormwater on site.

WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT:

- Conduct subregional wastewater management planning, consider local wastewater treatment facilities and seek assistance from the MWRA and the state.

- Purchase or otherwise protect land that could be used for the discharging of treated municipal wastewater.

OPEN SPACE:

- Develop a four-town list of open spaces that needs protection.
- Create a subregional, nonprofit

land trust to conduct open space purchases and the receiving of donated property.

- Consider adopting the Community Preservation Act as one means of raising money to buy land, easements and development rights.

GROWTH MANAGEMENT:

- Enact a new "Neighborhood Activity Center" zoning district to enable the development of compact, pedestrian-friendly, village-style properties at appropriate locations in each town. This would include stores and businesses and offices and townhouses and apartments.

Do any of these recommendations fire up your support? Stir opposition within you? Leave you with unanswered questions? The public forum on January 10th is your opportunity to entertain all of the above.



READING - The Reading Municipal Light Department (RMLD) recently conducted a meeting for local public safety officials and senior citizen representatives to introduce them to the Emergency Beacon Light Bulb pilot program. RMLD representatives, including General Foreman Frank Hadley (seated, left) and (standing, left to right) General Manager, Len Rucker, Key Accounts Managers, Michele Benson and Joe Bilicki; Assistant General Manager Linda Bernat, demonstrated the light bulb to Wilmington Deputy Chief of Police, Bernard Nally (seated, right).

As a courtesy of the RMLD, each of the four RMLD-member communities received 100 of the special light bulbs which will be distributed to senior citizens and residents by Deputy Chief Nally. The multi-purpose light bulb looks and acts like a regular light bulb until needed in an emergency. When in distress, just flicking the light switch on and off twice activates the Emergency Beacon to flash on and off continuously.

Mail processing center gives tour

NORTH READING - More than 75 persons toured the Middlesex Essex Processing and Distribution Center, 76 Main St., Tuesday, December 12.

Participants were given a first hand glimpse at how mail travels through the postal system, from the time it enters the huge processing plant to the time it leaves.

"It's mind-boggling," commented Diana Freeman of Haverhill Street, North Reading, who toured the facility with his wife, Marlene.

The open house is conducted annually during the peak Christmas period under the joint sponsorship of the U.S. Postal Service and the Northeastern Mass. Postal Customer Council (PCC).

Michael DiGregorio, manager of marketing for the Postal Service's Middlesex-Central District and an executive board member of the PCC, said the tour gives participants, especially business mailers in the 018-019 ZIP Code range, the opportunity to view the processing and distribution plant in operation utilizing high technology mail processing equipment and the robotics of the tray management system (TMS) during the peak holiday season.

"It gives them an appreciation and first hand understanding of how mail travels through a very sophisticated mail processing network," he said, "and it helps to build a better understanding of how the Postal Service and business mailers can work together more effectively and efficiently."

DiGregorio also said the open house tour provides networking opportunities whereby mailers can share ideas to improve upon internal operations and meet their peers. The 240,000 square foot Middlesex-Essex Processing and Distribution Center is 10 years old. Its 800 employees process three billion pieces of mail daily to post offices in northeastern Mass. as well as throughout the world.

PCC executive board members assisting in planning the tour included: Dennis Duffy, vice president of sales for AmeriMail Corp., North Reading, who provided refreshments; Betty Bullock, of Unlimited Systems, Burlington; Marsha Magliozzi of Small Business Services, Winchester, and Edward J. Comer III, account manager, and Ruel W. Longfellow, manager of business customer relations, both with the U.S. Postal Service's Middlesex-Central District.

Throw your hat in the ring

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five-year term on the Housing Authority; one five-year position as a member of the Redevelopment Authority; and one three-year seat on the Regional Vocational

Technical School Committee.

Nomination papers can now be picked up at the Town Clerk's Office at the Town Hall at 121 Glen Road. Interested candidates have between now and Friday, March 2,

2001 to fill out the forms and collect 50 signatures from registered voters within the community. The nomination papers must be handed in to the Board of Registrars at the Town Hall by Friday, March 16.

Any questions? Please call the Town Clerk's Office at 658-2030. The Annual Town Election will be held on Saturday, April 21.



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Wilmington Boys Wrestling

Wilmington Wrestlers

David overcomes Goliath

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

It's been a goal of theirs since season begun. It's been a goal of each Mike Pimental since the day he walked into the wrestling room. It's been a goal for the program for its entire existence. For the first time in the Wilmington High wrestling program, the team has walked away with a championship. Winning the Georgetown Invitational might be winning the state crown, but for all that it's worth, it's certainly as important and self-satisfying.

Last Thursday, the 'Cats had four first place finishes, two second place finishes, two third place finishes and one fourth to lead the cats to the first place finish out of teams giving them its first ever team championship in program history.

"We really had it in mind to go to Georgetown and bring home the championship," said coach Pimental. "During our team meeting at the end of the practice the day before we reviewed our team goals. Another goal was to have more wrestlers in the finals of each tournament this year, so we had to things to shoot for. Then I challenged them with the third. I promised them if they won the tournament they would have Friday's practice off. Well now the only problem I have is I'm not sure what goal motivated them the most, but they wrestled their hearts out."

"We really believed at the meeting that we were going to the tournament to win. As I had said at the beginning of the season, this team is what it takes to do well as long

as they believe in themselves. Our coaching staff can tell them how great they have been doing and so on, but at some point they have to just believe."

Wilmington finished with 176.5 points, with Greater Lawrence taking second with 155.5. Before the finals, Wilmington was ahead by seven points. The Wildcats had six finalists, and Greater Lawrence had five, so it was inevitable that it would be a close ending. In wrestling, if a wrestler wins in the finals, a team receives four points and two additional points if the win is by pin. Greater Lawrence's first finalist was winning, before he got pinned, and their next finalist upset the number one seed giving them hope again.

Pete Reitchel was Wilmington's first finalist at the 125-pound weight class, but he facing a returning champion. Reitchel wrestled his heart out and lost a tough 4-1 decision and right now the senior tri-captain is 12-3 on the season.

Sophomore Roman Walsh, who is doing extremely well with an 13-2 record, defeated a returning sectional winner, 8-7, in a very close back-and-forth battle which gave the 'Cats a huge four-point swing. At 135 pounds, sophomore Derek Hanley, who was looking unstoppable on the season with an 14-1 record, added another win to his young career winning easily, 9-1. Then, after seeing Walsh and Hanley winning their weight divisions, and Reitchel just being edged out, came the 140-pound weight class.

"We had captain John McMahan who was going head-to-head with a

Greater Lawrence wrestler who had muscles on muscles. The wrestler looked like the Incredible Hulk, so we were really unsure as to how John would fare. But he lost a barn burning match, 18-15."

Marc Sollazzo pinned his opponent in the second period in the 152-pound class to improve his terrific season thus far to a record of 11-2. Joe Cotto also pinned his opponent in the second period, giving the 'Cats an incredible team victory.

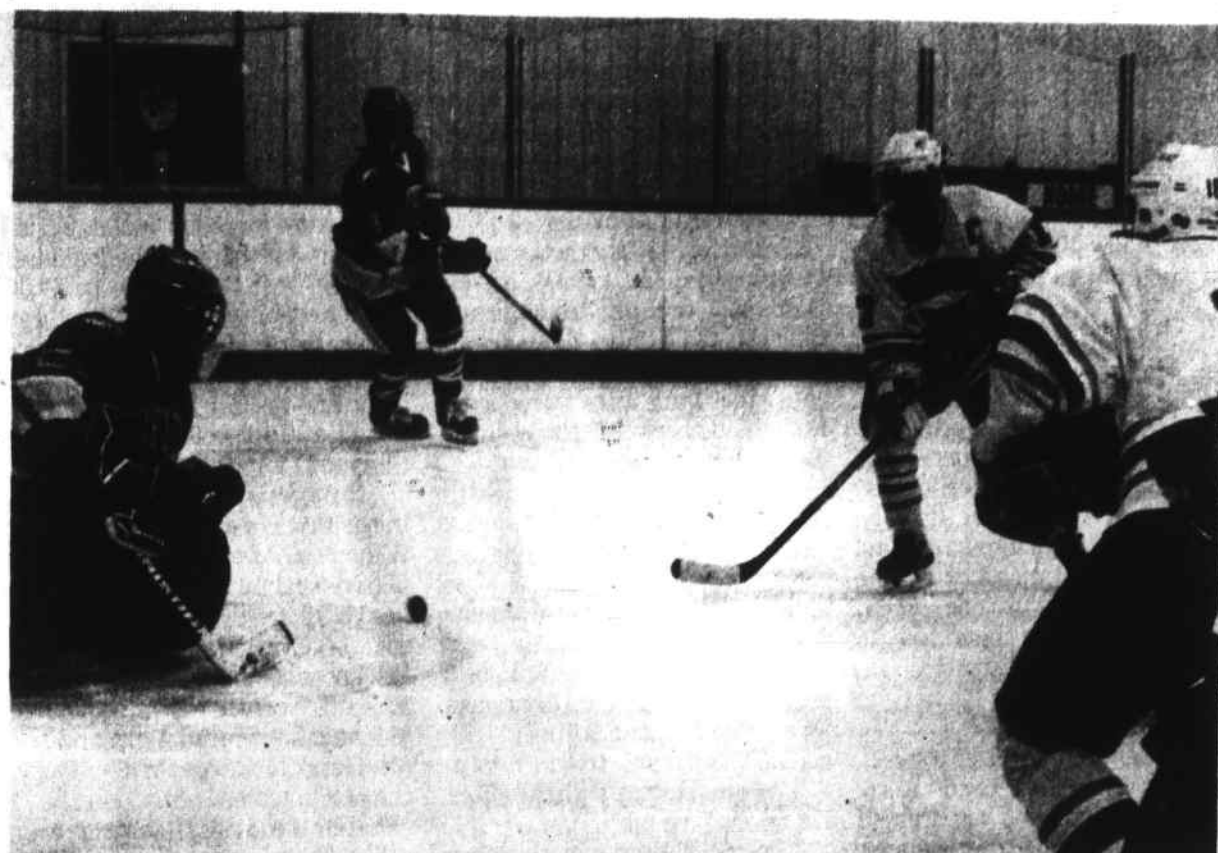
"It was unbelievable," said Pimental. "Really it was. It's great to see the kids hard working paying off."

Also placing in the tournament were Justin Strem (4th at 103), Chris Minghella (3rd at 122) and Sang Ngo (3rd at 119). Steve O'Dea, Jason Cranford, John DiPasquale, Phil O'Brien and Mike Murphy also won matches during the long afternoon.

As for the regular season, the 'Cats are off to a huge 5-2-1 start (2-1 in the league). Last week at the Burlington quad meet, they won three of the four matches. The 'Cats defeated Minuteman Tech, 52-24, Saugus 36-12 and Watertown 60-15, before losing to Burlington, 48-28. On that day, both Walsh and Hanley were undefeated in all four matches.

At the North Reading Tri-Meet, Wilmington handed the Hornets an 24-6 defeat, and tied Tyngsboro, 37-37. Winning matches during those meets were O'Dea, Cranford, Jim Fennelly and Mike Murphy.

This Saturday, Wilmington will participate in the Haverhill tournament as the 'Cats will try to make it two tournament championships in a row.



WILMINGTON HIGH SENIOR CAPTAIN MIKE WHITNEY of the ice hockey team takes a shot on net during a recent CAL game. The Wildcats are 5-1 thus far. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

Hockey team winning, but not playing consistently

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Although the team is 5-1 thus far, and last week won its third straight divisional title at the annual Haverhill Christmas Tournament (two, three-team divisions), Wilmington High ice hockey coach Steve Scanlon doesn't have the feeling that his team is sitting pretty in the tree.

"We've been very inconsistent," he said. "We show up to play some nights and then we lay eggs the next night." We started the season playing very well against Triton, and then we played terrible against Amesbury. The next time out we play very well against Lynnfield and then we played terrible against North Middlesex. The following game we played great against Haverhill.

"For the next few weeks we'll be stressing consistency because we haven't been getting that."

Scanlon was very unhappy with the team's performance in the first round of the tournament last Thursday against North Middlesex, a perennial Central Mass powerhouse. Scanlon said that had it not been for a few individual efforts, the team wouldn't have celebrated at the end with the 4-1 victory.

"If it wasn't for [goaltender] Joe Luciano we would've lost 5-2 instead of winning 4-1. He made some point-blank great saves, especially in the second period. We were

outscored 21-6 after the first two periods. We had several good individual performances from Luciano, Anthony Tomasi and Greg Buck, but other than that no one else came to play."

Wilmington led 1-0 after the first period as Tomasi netted a power play goal with assists from Brian Velardo and Buck. Tomasi scored his second goal of the game just 57 seconds into the second period as Matt Porter set him up making it 2-0. North Middlesex cut the lead in half when Gerry Auger scored with :42 seconds left in the period.

Mike Montalto and Dan Liberty netted single tallies in the third period to open the game open and give the 'Cats some breathing room. Mike Comer assisted on the first goal, while the second goal helper came from Buck.

The following night the team returned back to the Haverhill Arena, to face the hosted team in the championship round of the divisional play. This time the 'Cats responded from their lackluster one a night before, with a strong game, blanking the Hillies, 5-0.

"We played great," said Scanlon. "We outshot them 41-12 and were all over them. It should've been 8-0 with all of the chances we had. But it was nice to see all three lines contributing to the scoring - that's something we need."

Wilmington took a 2-0 lead after the first period as Jack Webb of the

third line, netted a goal with 3:22 into the period on a pass from David Hanley. Tomasi continued his hot scoring streak with his fifth goal in the past three games, this one coming at 7:18 with assists from Velardo and Montalto.

Matt Porter increased the lead to 3-0 as the defenseman knocked one home with helpers from Mike Whitney and Scott Buck. In the third period, Geoff Ferreira made it 4-0 just a minute into the period on a pass from Velardo, while, the freshmen duo of David DeMango and John Conley got their first varsity goal and first varsity assist, respectively, as a member of the varsity squad.

Also making a first was Luciano, who turned away all 12 shots he faced for his first varsity shutout.

Wilmington now has five cross-over league games upcoming with North Andover, Pentucket (at home this Saturday at 2:30), Rockport, Hamilton-Wenham (at home, the 13th at 2:30) and North Reading. Several of these teams are certainly beatable, while several others have improved since the last few years including Pentucket and North Andover. Wilmington could really go on a roll here, but need to play their style of play to do so.

"When we play mediocre we are very beatable," said Scanlon. "When we play good, we are very tough to beat."



WILMINGTON HIGH JUNIOR DAN LIBERTY has been on a scoring frenzy in the team's first 7 games of the season. He'll look to add to that amount on Saturday when the team returns home at 2:30. (Photo by Joe Hakey).



THE WILMINGTON HIGH WRESTLING TEAM WON its first team championship this past week winning the Georgetown Invitational behind first place finishes by Roman Walsh, Derek Hanley, Marc Sollazzo and Joe Cotto. (Courtesy Photo).

Boys' Hoop team off to incredible start

see inside for details



SPORTS

Rams Boys' Hoop

Tewksbury's Kerr a big spark

By DAVID FLYNN
Sports Correspondent

How important is senior Chris Kerr (Tewksbury) to the Shawsheen Tech Basketball Team?

In two games at the Tyngsboro Christmas Tournament, the Rams learned how hard life without its starting power forward can be. The Rams dropped both games, first against Pelham, 70-60 in overtime, and secondly to Calvary Christian, 49-44.

In its first game against Pelham (NH), the Rams' team led by Kerr and senior Pat McLaughlin (Burlington) played a strong defensive game and were able to keep the game close.

The Rams trailed by as many as eight points at one point during the game and trailed 34-29 at the half. In fact, despite solid efforts from Kerr (13 points, 10 rebounds) and McLaughlin (20 points, 10 rebounds) the Rams never led or tied the score until the final minute of play.

With :20 remaining to play, the Rams pulled within one, 55-54. McLaughlin had the opportunity to play the hero by hitting two foul shots after he drove to the net and was fouled.

McLaughlin nailed his first foul shot but missed the second. Kerr grabbed the rebound but missed putting the ball into the net. Pelham grabbed Kerr's rebound and had time for one more scoring chance to avoid overtime.

They did not score and

McLaughlin's one free throw was enough to send the game into overtime and give the Rams a chance for a victory.

In overtime, Kerr, who was in foul trouble most of the game, fouled out in the first minute. Without him in the lineup, the Rams could not contain Pelham and were defeated, 70-60.

"We had two chances to win it in the final :20 seconds," said Rams' head coach Roger Bourgeois, adding, "But we didn't. Once Kerr fouled out the game was over. Without him we were just outmanned."

With Kerr sitting on the bench, Pelham went on to outscore the Rams 15-5 in the overtime period. Bourgeois said the game was closer than the final score indicates because the Rams were forced to put Pelham at the free-throw line with time winding down.

Senior small forward Jim Dickinson (Billerica) had a great game on the boards grabbing nine rebounds. Shooting guard Mark Stewart (Wilmington), a junior, finished with 11 points.

"We knew it was going to be a pretty close game," said Bourgeois. "We found a way to tie it. We couldn't find a way to win it."

"I was real happy with the effort. We never gave up."

Kerr's absence in overtime against Pelham proved costly for the Rams. The Rams' second game

of the tournament was against Calvary Christian, and because of a stomach virus, Kerr was unable to play.

His absence hurt the team even more than before.

The Rams played admirably but were unable to pull off a win. Calvary Christian (NH) defeated the Rams, 49-44.

The Rams were in position to win the game, ironically as they were against Pelham, with :20 remaining. However, the Rams could not catch a needed break and once again were forced to foul its opponent and put them at the foul line.

"We were within one point of that team and we were without one of our better players," said Bourgeois. "Without Kerr this is a close game and we lose by a point. With him (Kerr) I don't think (Calvary Christian) hangs with us."

Bourgeois added, "There are things that are out of your control. Without him we still came and we played hard."

There were no Rams players who scored in double figures. Junior Mark Stewart (Wilmington) led all Rams' scorers with nine points. McLaughlin scored eight and senior Derek McLaren (Wilmington) chipped in with seven.

Despite the losses, Bourgeois was very pleased with the defensive work of his team. McLaughlin grabbed 11 rebounds against Cal-

vary Christian and the Rams held its opponents to only 119 points (59.5 ppg avg.) in the tournament.

Filling in for Kerr was senior Matt Coppi (Tewksbury). Coppi filled Kerr's shoes well scoring four points and grabbing a rebound. He also was credited with two steals.

"The kids are disappointed, but they are still showing up, practicing hard and playing hard," said Bourgeois.

On Tuesday night the Rams hosted Whittier Tech. Whittier slowly wore the Rams down and eventually pulled away for a 73-52 victory.

The Rams kept the game close and at the half trailed only by five, 32-27. In the second half, Whittier took control of the game and put it out of reach.

"(Whittier) is more athletic, quicker and are a lot deeper than us," said Bourgeois, whose team dropped to 2-6 with the loss. "We hung with them as long as we could. They just wore us down."

The usual suspects stood out for the Rams. Kerr finished with 10 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. McLaughlin added 12 points and 10 boards and Dickinson grabbed seven rebounds and scored nine points.

The Rams will play Fellowship away on Friday (3:30) and will travel to North Shore this Tuesday (4:45).



SHAWSHEEN FRESHMAN DENISE LAZZARRA OF TEWKSBURY takes a shot for the Lady Rams during a recent CAC match. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

Wiitala places within top spots at Lowell tourney

By DAVID FLYNN
Sports Correspondent

Shawsheen junior Scott Wiitala achieved what no other Ram was able to do this passed weekend at the Lowell High School Holiday Tournament. He placed.

Wiitala, wrestling in the 130 pound weight class, placed fourth after losing to Mike Dermody (Timberlane), the reigning New England Champion at 112 pounds, in the semifinals.

Despite failing to advance to the finals, Wiitala's success helped lift Shawsheen to an eighteenth place finish out of 54 teams. Chelmsford, Timberlane and Foxboro finished in the top three spots.

"It was a good team effort and I am happy about that," said Donovan. "Wiitala was the only (wrestler) who placed. It was a good tournament for him."

Wiitala aside, the rest of the Shawsheen squad was kept quiet for most of the tournament. Still, Donovan was pleased with the efforts of many and expects better results in the future.

Junior Jeremy Verrocchio (Tewksbury) wrestled well. If he won one more match during the two day tournament he would have advanced and placed in the top six.

Verrocchio came up short in his final match and did not place.

Senior captain Chaz Gird (Billerica), who wrestles at heavy-weight, and senior Matt McConnell

(Tewksbury), who wrestles at 145, put forth solid efforts at Lowell but were unable to place.

McConnell finished in second place at the Wilmington Sons of Italy Tournament and Donovan is confident McConnell will be a consistent performer throughout the

season.

Senior captain Matt O'Brien (Wilmington) did not live up to expectations at Lowell and like many of his teammates was unable to place.

Donovan said, "He did not have a good tournament. But, I am expecting big things from him."

Mike Ganchi (Tewksbury) also struggled at 135, but Donovan was not worried. He knows Ganchi and the Rams are more than capable of achieving success.

"We are a solid dual meet team," said Donovan, whose Rams are 2-0 in the league and 2-3 overall. "I think with a little luck we are just as good as any one else."

The Rams' schedule does not get any easier this week. For Donovan, he and the Rams will play host to Tewksbury on Tuesday.

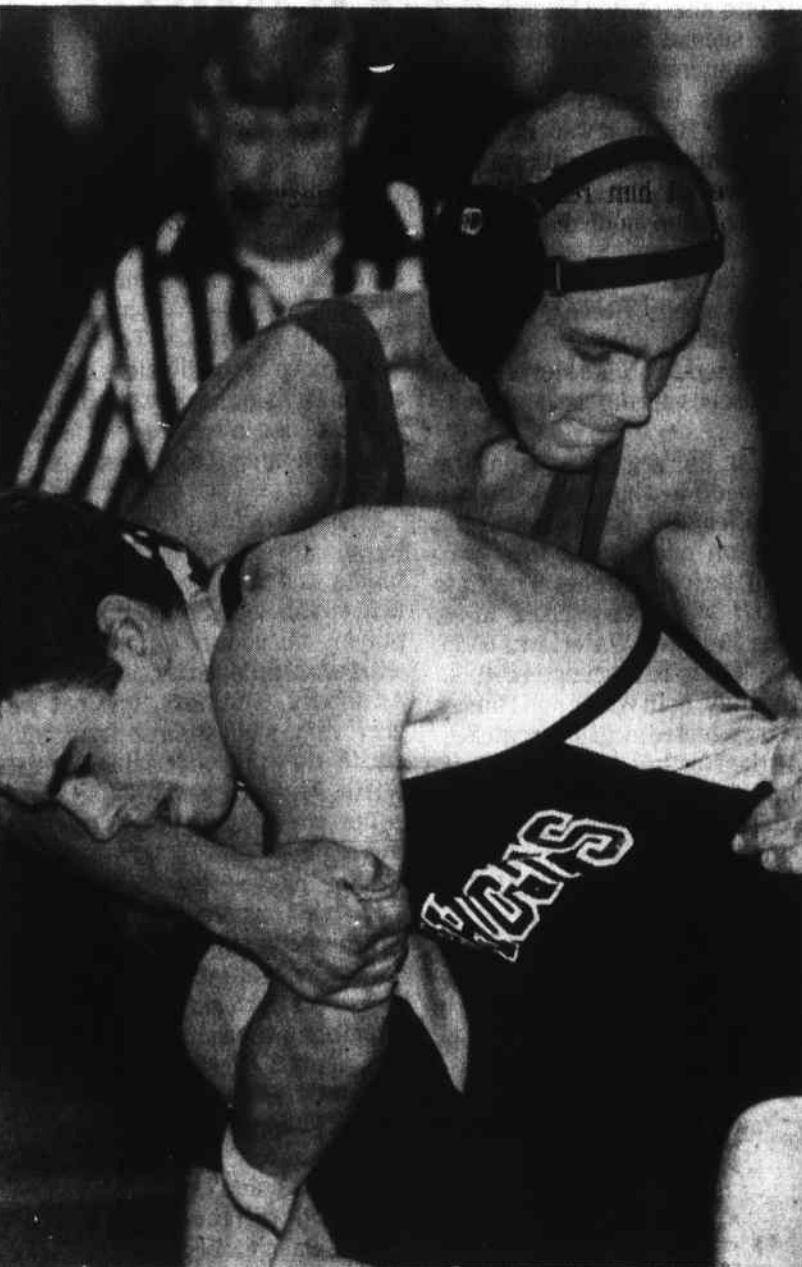
The match is extra special for Donovan for many reasons. First, he graduated and wrestled at Tewksbury. Secondly, his nephew, junior Michael Donovan wrestles for Tewksbury at 125.

The most important factor of the Shawsheen vs. Tewksbury match is the coaching rivalry. Donovan will be coaching against his brother, Al.

Donovan is quick to point out that he and his brother Al are confident that their respective teams will emerge victorious. Donovan said, "It is a big rivalry. I think he thinks he can win and I think I can win."

Last year the Rams came up short in the meet and lost, 37-36. The Rams had won the previous three meets prior to last seasons defeat, and Donovan would like nothing more than to defeat Tewksbury.

"(Al) has a good team," said



SHAWSHEEN'S MATT MCCONNELL PUTS A MOVE on a defender during a recent Shawsheen Tech wrestling match in the 145-pound weight class. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

Donovan, adding Tewksbury has jumped out to an impressive 7-2 record. "But I think we are going to do well against them."

The key to the Rams success are Nick Maynard (119) having a big day and the wrestlers in the middle weight classes, 135-152, coming through with victories.

Donovan said, "The key matches are in the middle."

The match of the day will be between Wiitala and Tewksbury

junior Kyle Hamilton in the 130 pound weight class. Hamilton is the defending Division 2 Champion and has defeated Wiitala twice before.

Wiitala will surely be looking to put a stop to Hamilton's streak.

On Saturday, Shawsheen will participate in the Massachusetts Vocational Tournament at South-east.

Girls' Hoop take Tyngsboro Holiday Tournament

By DAVID FLYNN
Sports Correspondent

The Rams' girls basketball team should be feeling pretty good after going 2-0 at the Tyngsboro Holiday Tournament this passed week. However, the celebrations have been put on hold.

"I thought we would be better than we are," said Rams head coach Bill Ritchie. "Record wise we are what I expected, but performance wise we are not where I expected. We are not a very good basketball team right now."

The Rams came into the tournament 1-3 and faced Lowell Catholic in the first round. Led by sophomore Ashley Morgado (Wilmington), the Rams dominated the entire game en route to a lopsided, 44-12, victory.

"It could have been a lot worse," said Ritchie. "We had a 19-2 lead to start the game."

Morgado finished with 16 points to lead all scorers.

Ritchie said, "(Morgado) is starting to do some better things. She started slow but she is coming along."

Because of the early dominance

by the Rams, the 10 players who travelled to the tournament had the opportunity to play. Every player who was dressed scored a basket and the players who normally do not get much playing time played most of the second half.

Ritchie was pleased at what he saw from freshmen guards Denise Lazzarra and Jackie Raymond. The freshmen pair combined for seven points.

"They played pretty well," said Ritchie. "The played a lot in the second half and did well."

As for the game itself, Ritchie

said, "The way we were playing we needed to get a win and get out there."

The Rams second opponent was Greater Lawrence. They offered more of a challenge than Lowell Catholic. Still, the Rams prevailed, 54-41.

In the first half, the game looked like it could go either way. Shawsheen was not playing at its highest level however, and the score was tied at 27 at the half.

In the second, led by Morgado (29 points) on offense and junior Kelly Gillis (Wilmington) on de-

fense the Rams' play improved and they were able to pull away from Greater Lawrence.

"Kelly Gillis played outstanding defense," said Ritchie, whose team evened its record at 3-3 with the victory. "Part of what the second half was for us, was because of what Kelly Gillis did defensively."

Ritchie added, "She doesn't put a lot of numbers on the board. But the numbers that don't go on the board because of her defense are every bit as important. She is playing really well."

Shawsheen's schedule only gets tougher with games against Whittier, Essex and Greater Lowell in the near future. Ritchie would like to see his team play at a higher level and have more fun while on the court.

"We need to play more consistently," said Ritchie. "I don't think they are relaxing. I need to back off a little bit. We'll see what happens."

The season is still young and with improved play and more consistency the Rams should have many more opportunities to celebrate.

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Cats cruise past Ipswich

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

On Friday night it took the Wilmington High boys' basketball team 15 minutes before they pulled off a win in front of the home crowd. On Tuesday night, it took them about 30 seconds to do it.

The 'Cats continued their domination over teams at home on Tuesday night's with their third straight win on the weekday, its fifth straight win and the team's sixth win in seven games. The Wildcats are off to its best start (6-1) in a long time after drubbing Ipswich, 70-51, Tuesday night at WHS.

Wilmington stormed out to an 6-0 and 20-3 leads over their Cape Ann League opponents with senior tri-captain Eric Swiezynski scoring 10 of the team's first 20 points just six minutes into the first half. After scoring two on a lay-up, Swiza followed with a jump shot from a nice pass from senior tri-captain Josh Howlett. Swiza followed with a rebound and a put-back and the game was sealed.

"We came out hard tonight and that was important for us because of the week before," said coach Jim McCune. "In the beginning our defense was really good. I'm really pleased. We're getting good balance, good shots and we're starting to come together as a team."

Swiezynski and junior newcomer Valence Nwachukwu combined for 44 points on the night and they both came out several times in the game. The two of them dominated early on, like they should against a team like Ipswich which lacked a lot, especially size. Swiza ended up shooting 11-for-18 from the floor for 25 points (and 7 rebounds), while, Nwachukwu had his best night of shooting combining to go 6-for-13 from the floor for 19 points including three treys.

The 'Cats also received solid performances from Howlett (8 points, 8 rebounds), Tim Riley (4 points, 7 rebounds) and Mike Jordan off the bench (4 points, 5 rebounds).

This will be a crucial week upcoming for the 'Cats. On Friday they will travel to Masconomet who the 'Cats always have trouble with. Masco might not be as talented as previous teams they've had, but regardless it should be a terrific battle because of the rivalry itself.

Then on Monday, Wilmington returns home for what could be a match-up of the two best teams in the CAL, with Hamilton-Wenham coming to WHS beginning at 7:45 p.m. The Generals are very good this season and they were picked in pre-season to go along way, especially with a transfer from overseas.

After the home game with HW, Wilmington will host Rockport and North Andover the following Wednesday and Friday before going on the road for a very crucial six-game stretch which includes stops at Triton, Manchester, Hamilton-Wenham, Pentucket, North Andover and Andover.

WILMINGTON 70, IPSWICH 51
WILMINGTON -- Swiezynski 11-3-25; Nwachukwu 6-4-19; Howlett 3-2-8; Riley 2-0-4; Taylor 2-0-4; Herra 1-0-3; Jordan 2-0-4; Aronofsky 1-0-2; Brown 0-1-1. Totals: 28-10-70.

3-PT FG's -- Nwachukwu 3, Herra.

REBOUNDS -- Howlett 8, Swiezynski 7, Riley 7, Jordan 5, Ferrari 3, Nwachukwu 2, Brown 2, Osgood 2, Herra.

Mite C's end calendar year with a team win

The Wilmington Mite C's finished up the year with a victory over N.H. East. The C's look to be clicking on all cylinders.

Midway into the first period Tommy Quilty continued his scoring ways by joining in on the pummeling the N.H. goalie was forced to endure. Cody Wilkins and Matt Kasparian had three or four shots each, then Tommy came in to pick up the scraps and turn it into steak with a well deserved goal.

Late in the first N.H. started to mount an attack but once again Craig Benard is there to make two great saves to foil N.H. Melissa Good did her part by getting back and helping out, good back check by Melissa.

Early in the second period the Wildcats got into a little penalty trouble. In comes Tommy Callahan and Nick Masiello. Together they worked to break the N.H. power plays. Nick was also able to score a short handed goal.

It's been a close game so far, but up steps Patrick Young and his merry gang. Jimmy Stokes did a



WILMINGTON HIGH'S JUNIOR POINT GUARD VALENCE NWACHUKWU looks to the basket to take a shot during last Wednesday's win over Whittier Tech in the first round of the annual Knights of Columbus/Larry McGrath Christmas Tournament held at WHS. Nwachukwu helped the team to win the championship, including in the team's second win over Burlington on Friday night.

Boys Hoop team wins own tournament

'Cats bench cause havoc over Red Devils

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

After losing several big games at home last year including the championship game of its annual Christmas Tournament in overtime to Tewksbury, the Wilmington High boys' basketball team gave its fans a Christmas Present last Friday night.

The 'Cats not only played a terrific game to beat Burlington, 63-59, including several big plays at the end to add the drama, but they improved to 4-0 on the season at home, and 5-1 overall as the team captured the championship trophy of the Knights of Columbus/Larry McGrath Memorial Basketball Tournament played last Wednesday and Friday nights at the Larry Cushing Sr. Gymnasium.

Wilmington defeated Whittier Tech in the first round last Wednesday night, 72-49, while, Burlington defeated Tewksbury earlier that night. Tewksbury defeated Whittier Tech in the consolation round on Friday night, 71-36.

Wilmington trailed by a point with two minutes to go until sophomore Craig Osgood (11 points) drained a huge three-pointer and that followed with a steal and a lay-up by another sophomore Mike Jordan (8 points), as the Wildcat bench came up huge with 36 points on the night, as several of the Wildcat starters were in foul trouble for most of the night.

"I'm very proud of the team," said McCune after the win. "We showed that we had a lot of heart and a lot of guts. In the last minute of the game we didn't allow a point."

This was the liveliest and most enthusiastic game we've played all season.

"For our team this is by far the best game we've played all season. We outworked them down the stretch and I'm very proud of the boys for that."

After Osgood's and Jordan's heroics to go up 61-57, Burlington

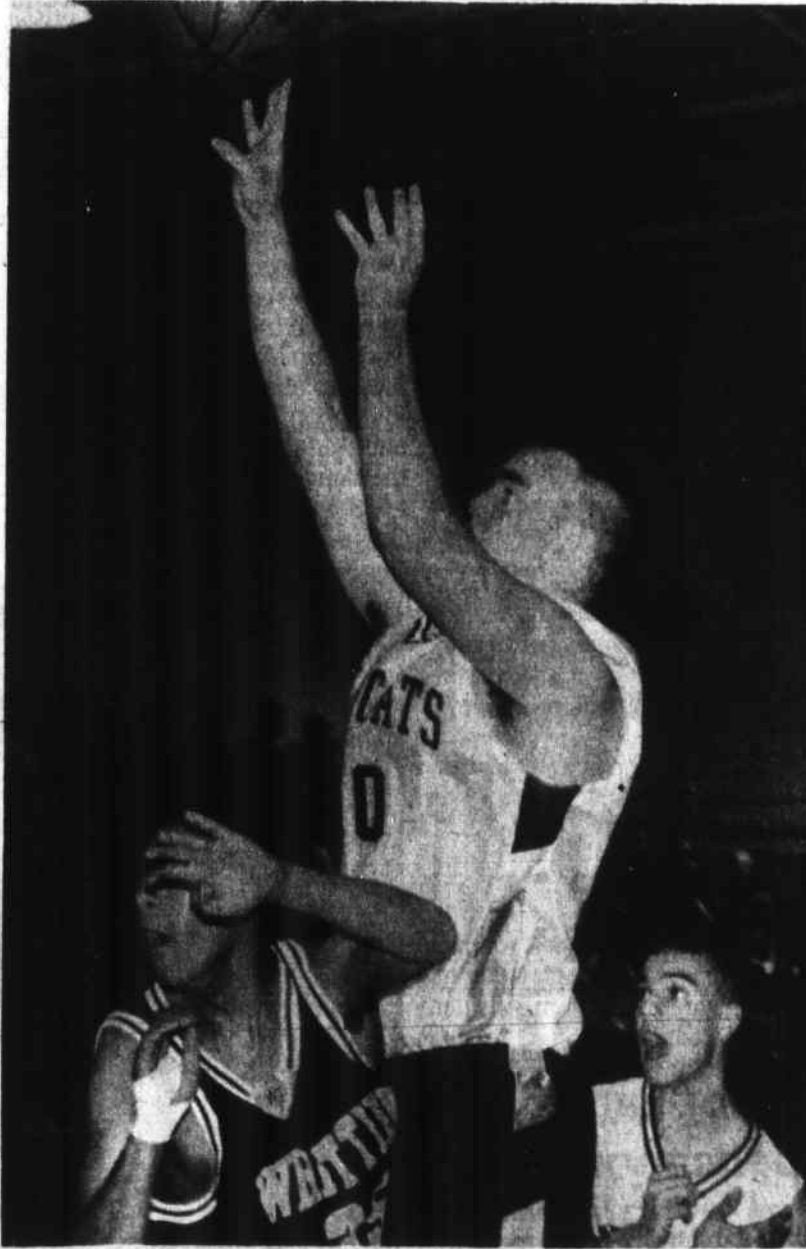
called a time-out with 1:28 left. After talking strategy to his players, McCune said "You want it, then show me you want it."

And the Wilmington players did just that as Josh Howlett put in a huge basket on a rebound and put back off an Osgood three-pointer. While Howlett was doing the work offensively, junior Mike Herra was doing it at the other end as he neglected the ball into the hands of Burlington's big gun Brian Murphy -- who had 21 points, including five treys -- in the final minute of the game.

"That was huge," said McCune. "Herra's defense was tremendous. The performances off the bench have been great for us thus far. Last week [Steve] Brown had a big game with a few baskets and tonight we let him rest. I mean there's only so much the kid can do [after coming back from a serious knee/leg injury]."

"I thought Valence [Nwachukwu] was very tough defensively for us down the stretch. He might not have hit his shots, but he played a great game."

Wilmington trailed 14-13 early on until they hit five consecutive three-pointers, including going on an 12-0 run to lead 28-15 with six minutes left in the first half. Wilmington closed the half out leading 35-25 and the lead increased to 43-29 two minutes into the second half after a Tim Riley jump shot.



WILMINGTON HIGH SENIOR TRI-CAPTAIN JOSH HOWLETT unleashes a shot off his finger tips during the team's big win over Whittier Tech in the first round of the annual Knights of Columbus/Larry McGrath Christmas Tournament held last week at WHS. Howlett scored 18 points last Wednesday and helped the team to defeat Burlington on Friday for the tournament championship. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

Osgood and Jordan lead 'Cats to championship win

Sophomore duo emerge in crunch-time

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

At the start of the season, Wilmington High boys' basketball coach Jim McCune was concerned about the lack of height he had coming off his team's bench.

Well last Friday night, he didn't need the height off the bench. Instead, McCune received performances by a surrounding cast of players -- who combined for 36 points -- while sophomores Craig Osgood and Mike Jordan emerged with outstanding games in the team's, 63-59, win over Burlington in the annual Knights of Columbus/Larry McGrath Christmas Tournament Championship game played at Larry Cushing Sr. Gymnasium.

"Jordan and Osgood came of age tonight," said McCune. "They just have to believe in themselves and the performances they gave tonight should really help them break through."

It was just a week prior to their combined 19 points (including five three-pointers) when McCune gave the two of them more than an earful.

"I blasted them last Friday," said McCune. "I was hoping I wouldn't lose them by doing it, but I wanted to get my message across that they needed to step up because the two of them are so important to this team."

And that coaching strategy worked. Osgood hit two three-pointers within the first six minutes of the game, while, Jordan hit one too as the 'Cats led 22-15 early on.

As big as those shots were, none were as big as the ones the duo took when the game was on the line in the final crucial minutes. Trailing by a point at 57-56, Osgood drained a three-pointer from the top of the left side giving the 'Cats a huge basket and the lead once again at 59-57.

"The ball swung around and I was open," said Osgood, who gave a huge pump of his fist after the swish as the crowd went crazy. "So I just put it up."

Still with plenty of time left in the game, Jordan then responded by making a steal off the Burlington possession after the three-pointer, and Jordan went in alone for the lay-up to seal the victory as the 'Cats hung on to win 63-59.

On the night, Osgood who started the game at point guard and shifted to the shooting guard spot several times, ended with 11 points, including three from downtown. Jordan -- who has such a sweet, soft shot -- finished with 8 points, including a huge steal, a huge lay-up and two three pointers in the first half.

"In practice we always shoot the three-pointers," said Jordan. "We usually do it as a game to see who wins."

It's most likely that Jordan wins the majority of the time -- well perhaps since those days after hearing coach's opinions of himself and his teammate.

"Yeah he killed us," said Osgood, with a smile. "It probably helped us, we needed that."

Added Jordan, "It picked us up."

Where's The Action!

Town	Sport	Opponent	Time
Thursday, January 4			
Shawsheen	V G Hoop	vs Essex	4:45 PM
Wilmington	Gymnastics	at Masconomet	7:00 PM
Tewksbury	Gymnastics	at Andover	7:00 PM
Shawsheen	V Hockey	vs Lynn Tech	7:20 PM
Wilmington	JV Hockey	at Masconomet	8:30 PM

Friday, January 5			
Shawsheen	V B Hoop	at Fellowship	3:30 PM
Wilmington	Fr G Hoop	at Masconomet	3:30 PM
Wilmington	JV Hockey	at Amesbury	6:00 PM
Wilmington	JV/V B Hoop	at Masconomet	6/7:30 PM
Wilmington	JV/V G Hoop	vs Masconomet	6/7:30 PM

Saturday, January 6			
Tewksbury	Wrestling	at Reading Tourney	9:00 AM
Tewksbury	B/G Track	at Fr/So Meet - RLC	9:30 AM
Wilmington	Wrestling	at Haverhill Inv.	10:00 AM
Shawsheen	Wrestling	at Voc Tourney	11:00 AM
Wilmington	V Hockey	vs Pentucket	2:30 PM
Tewksbury	V Hockey	vs Chelmsford (Janas)	6:00 PM
Wilmington	G Hockey	vs Masco @ Glouc.	7:00 PM

Sunday, January 7			
Tewksbury	JV Hockey	vs CC @ Salem	4:00 PM
Tewksbury	Wrestling	JV Meet @ Chelmsford	1:00 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V B Hoop	vs Somerville	1/2:30 PM

Monday, January 8			
Wilmington	Fr G/B Hoop	vs Ham-Wenham	4:00 PM
Wilmington	JV/V B Hoop	vs Ham-Wenham	6/7:30 PM
Wilmington	JV/V G Hoop	at Ham-Wenham	6/7:30 PM

Tuesday, January 9			
Tewksbury	JV Hockey	at Methuen	4:15 PM
Tewksbury	Fr G/B Hoop	vs Haverhill	3:30/4:45 PM
Shawsheen	V G Hoop	vs Gr. Lowell	4:45 PM
Shawsheen	V B Hoop	at North Shore	4:45 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V B Hoop	vs Haverhill	6/7:30 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V G Hoop	at Haverhill	6/7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 10			
Wilmington	Fr G Hoop	vs Rockport	4:00 PM
Tewksbury	Wrestling	vs Malden Catholic	6:00 PM
Tewksbury	V Hockey	vs Hingham (Janas)	6:00 PM
Shawsheen	Wrestling	vs Central Catholic	7:00 PM
Wilmington	Gymnastics	at Andover	7:00 PM
Wilmington	JV/V B Hoop	vs Rockport	6/7:30 PM
Wilmington	JV/V G Hoop	at Rockport	6/7:30 PM
Wilmington	G Hockey	vs Lincoln-Sudbury	7:30 PM
Wilmington	V Hockey	at Rockport	8:00 PM

Compiled by Jamie Pote

College Notebook Thomas recognized again

Freshman defenseman Kristen Thomas of Wilmington, a member of the UNH women's ice hockey team, was named ECAC Rookie of the Week recently. She also received the honor October 30 and November 13, making her the only player to win the award more than once.

Thomas recorded three points in two games against Mercyhurst College, December 15-16. She set up the game's first goal and gave the Cats a 4-1 advantage in the team's 5-4 overtime loss. The following day, Thomas led UNH to a 2-1 victory by setting up the game winning goal.

Thomas leads the team in goals (10) and powerplay goals (five) and she is ranked second on the team in both points (19) and assists (nine) her numbers also rank her second in the nation in powerplay goals, ninth in goals and 19th in points.

New Hampshire, which had two weeks off during the holiday season, resumes play January 6 against Princeton University. The Wildcats also play host to Yale University on Jan. 7. Both games at the Whittemore center begin at 2 p.m.

Sarah Lund of Wilmington was named the Most Improved Player on the Westfield State Volleyball team as a freshman.

Pat Harrington of Tewksbury was a member of the football team for Westfield State as well.



WILMINGTON HIGH'S SHERI THRESHER GRABS A REBOUND during last Wednesday's loss to Tewksbury in high school girls' basketball play held at TMHS. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

Contingent comes through

By PAUL HAYES
Sports Correspondent

Two days after Christmas, the boys indoor track team found a couple more presents under the tree when they faced Amesbury and Hamilton-Wenham in a tri-meet at the Andover High fieldhouse on Wednesday, Dec. 27. The boys team had a combined

14 first place finishes in route to victories over Amesbury, 56-30, and Hamilton-Wenham, 55-31. The victories improved the Wilmington boys record to 3-1.

"We expected Hamilton-Wenham to be closer, but everyone came through," said Wilmington coach Dana Sweet.

For the second consecutive meet, Wilmington took the lead early, thanks in part to a strong group of sprinters and hurdlers. After the first three events (hurdles, 50 yard dash, 2-mile), Wilmington led Amesbury 20-7, and Hamilton-Wenham 18-9.

In both meets, seniors Mark Jepson (5.8) and Josh Hiltz (6.0) took the top two spots in the 50 yard dash. Hurdlers Steve Natoli (7.87) and Steve Berry (8.16) finished 1-2 against Amesbury, and 2-3 against H-W.

Freshman Shayne Gaffney finished the 2-mile in 10:54, finishing in first place against Hamilton-Wenham and second place against Amesbury. Dan Vassallo (12:15) finished third in both meets.

The team continues to make adjustments, to compensate for veteran runners who are recovering from injuries. Senior Chris Calway, normally a hurdler, was placed in the 300 yard run, which he won in both meets with a time of 35.9.

Finishing second in both meets was Buck Collings (41.2), and Sam Kusa (41.8) finished third to complete the sweep against Hamilton-Wenham.

Calway, Jepson, Hiltz and Mike Halas have all been nursing injuries suffered before the start of the season. These injuries have prevented them from competing in multiple events, or have forced them from competing in their "signature events."

Halas, who would normally compete in the hurdles, 300 yard and 4x400 relay, instead competed in the 600 yard run, finishing second in both meets with a time of 1:29.

"We want to get at least two events from (Calway, Jepson, Hiltz and Halas) in every meet," said Sweet, who estimated the four seniors could add another 12-15 points to the team score when they are healthy. "It's difficult when your seniors can't run more than two events, but the rest of the team is picking up the slack."

Senior Andy Campbell has stepped in to fill the scoring void. The football player turned shot put thrower was not expected to join the track team. Last week he won the shot put with a 40 foot 4 inch toss.

"You have to be over 40 feet in

Youth soccer registration

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Top Ten things I would like for the New Year



With all apologies to Dave Letterman, and the new year here, I figured to have some fun to this column. So here's the top 10 things I would like to see or hear this year in both the Wilmington and Tewksbury sports worlds.

Wilmington:

- 10). To see Mike Ditka, the former NFL Football coach come down to the WHS gymnasium and meet his twin brother ... Jim McCune the boys' basketball coach.
- 9). To hear Wilmington ice hockey coach Steve Scanlon say "It's a Yard Sale" just once this season.
- 8). To see the Wilmington High football team beat Pentucket.
- 7). To see Dick Scanlon return to the sidelines of coaching.
- 6). To see the WHS Girls' Hoop team capture its first win.
- 5). To see another state champion in wrestling ... Marc Sollazzo?
- 4). To see the entire M.I.A.A. staff get fired (except for the Tewksbury guys).
- 3). To see Jason Bere pitching for the Cubs verse the Red Sox in the World Series.
- 2). To see another WHS team capture a state championship (this time with fans there and cheering).
- 1). To see some parents take a back seat when it comes to their kids in sports, whether it be controlling tempers, voices or just getting totally out of hand.

Tewksbury:

- 10). To get a call back from coaches (who don't return phone calls.)
- 9). To see Kelly Boyle healthy for an entire season.
- 8). To see Paulo Caldorelli play basketball for TMHS.
- 7). To see the town get a hockey rink, and new tennis courts.
- 6). To see Tony Ganchi return to the coaching sidelines for the summer all-stars teams so he can entertain us all.
- 5). To see Scott Favreau pitch a no-hitter in the state championship game for the baseball team in his final game.
- 4). To see the boys' soccer team return to its old winning tradition.
- 3). To see the entire M.I.A.A. staff get fired (except for the Tewksbury guys).
- 2). To see a state championship team (well, in addition to Bob MacDougall's teams).
- 1). To see some parents take a back seat when it comes to their kids in sports, whether it be controlling tempers, voices or just getting totally out of hand.

Letter to the Sports Editor Touchdown Club says Thank You

Dear Editor:

As the holiday season comes to a close and the Wilmington High School football season is reflecting on an exciting football season and planning a dinner to celebrate, we discussed the excitement and enjoyment that surrounded the season. We realized that many groups come together at each game to play a part in the display of school and community spirit that surrounds each and every football contest.

The Touchdown Club is a parent support group that raises funds to support the football program and we thank all of the parents and friends of football who have made this first year a success by supporting each fundraiser that we have had. We would like to also thank the high school administration and the athletic office staff for supporting our efforts.

We are greatly impressed with the efforts of the band and the cheerleaders to promote school spirit and to add an aura of excitement to every game. We salute all of the students that are involved in the band and on the cheerleading squad, their school leaders and the parents who support and assist. We

have been impressed with their efforts both home and away and are proud of their wonderful performances.

We also thank the parents who make up the Boosters Club as they provide refreshments at every game and raise scholarship funds that support students from all sports. And, finally, we appreciate the owners of Rocco's restaurant who provided the players and coaches with a team "pasta" dinner before every Friday night game. It allowed the coaches to keep the players together and prepare for the game.

It was an exciting year with Friday night games under the lights, great community support, and a winning season! We offer a special thank you to the coaching staff for all that they have taught our boys. They earned the dedication of the players as was evident on each and every play at every game.

Thank you to all who supported and encouraged our players from the parents of the Touchdown Club.

Sincerely,
Patrice Ranno
Touchdown Club

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Austin Prep round-up

By TIM LANE

Boys hockey

Austin Prep defeated Concord, N.H., 3-1 to win the Ronald McDonald House Holiday Tournament in Yarmouth, Maine. Austin goals were scored by sophomore Alex Sherr, senior C.J. Hanafin and junior Chris Capraro. Goal tender James McGonagle, a senior from Wilmington, made 21 saves in an impressive victory for the Cougars.

Girls hockey

Co-captain Kim MacElhaney led the Austin girls hockey squad to a 7-3 victory over Burlington to win the Coca-Cola Classic tournament. MacElhaney scored two goals and had two assists. Co-captain Shana McMahon (Woburn) had one goal and made two assists. With the win, the Cougar girls stand at 3-2-1.

Girls basketball

Austin Prep senior Kristine McAvoy was named to the Girls All Star Team for the North Reading Christmas Tournament in basketball. The Austin Cougars, a division IV team split their two tournament games with a loss to division II Saugus (51-39) and a victory over division III No. Reading (36-35).

Boys basketball

Austin Prep beat Lowell Catholic 69-50 in a consolation round game of the Tyngsboro Coca-Cola Classic tournament. Austin senior Steven Acampa, team co-captain led the way for the Cougars with 10 rebounds and 24 points overall.

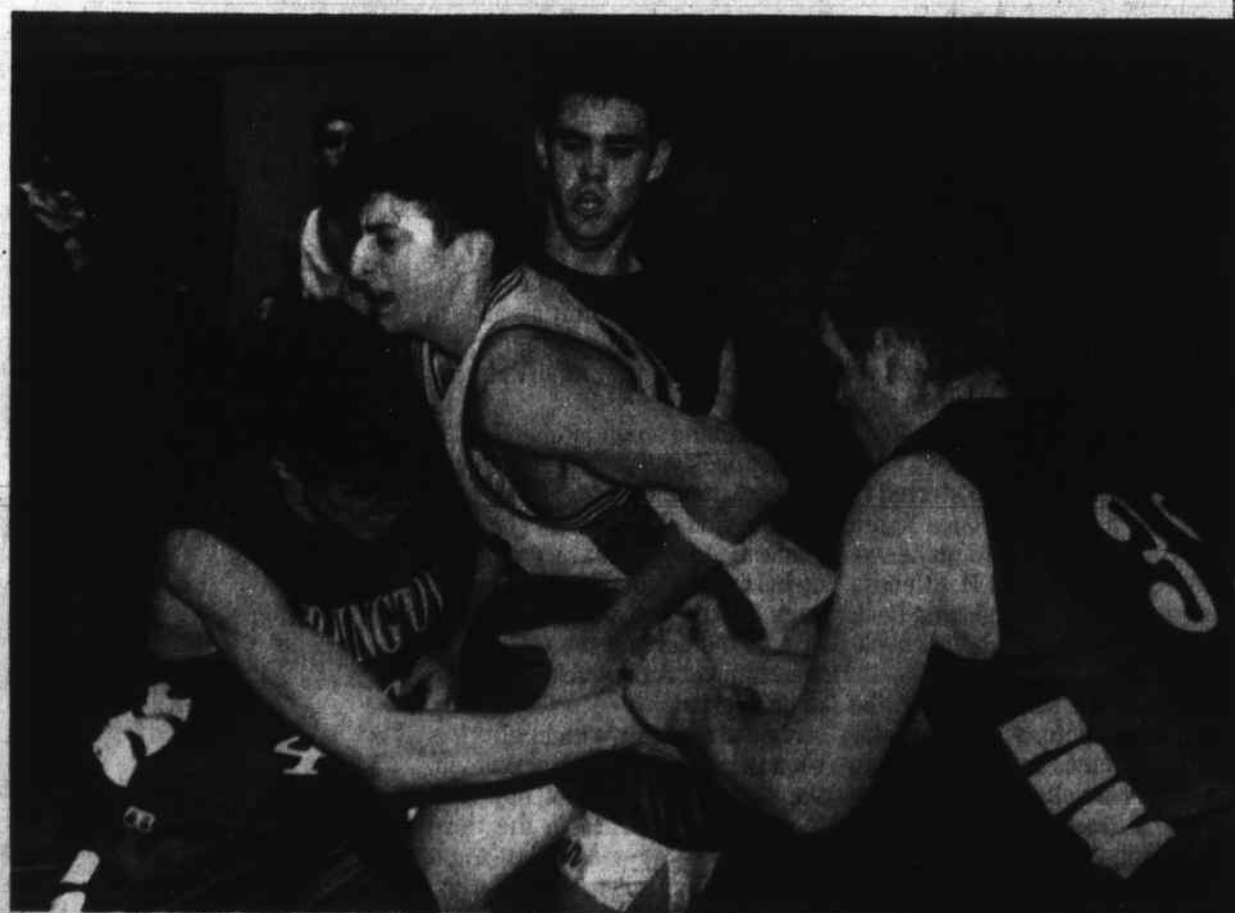
Winter track

Austin Prep defeated Archbishop Williams 82-10, bringing the Cougars' Track record to 3-0. Austin took a first in all but one event. Austin's first place finishers were:

Matt Pimental, mile; Will Kent, Wilmington, the 600; Diana Mastromauro the 300; Kristen Boyce, the 1000; Jon Eaton, Wilmington, the high jump; Lea Gearty, Wilmington, the long jump; Danielle Faro, Wilmington the two mile; Annemarie Dalba, Wilmington the 55 hurdles; Chris Angiolillo the 50; John Ring, Woburn; Kevin Carney, Matt Pimental and Will Kent for the 4x400 boys relay; Dianna Mastromauro, Kristen Boyce, Michelle Cangiano, and Lea Gearty for the 4x400 girls relay.

Swim team

Austin Prep defeated Malden High School 85-84 in the Cougars' first swimming victory over Malden in school history. The team effort brought Austin's record to 3-1 for the season.



TEWKSBURY HIGH'S MIKE ROCCO GRABS A REBOUND during Wednesday's first round loss to Burlington in the Wilmington K of C/Larry McGrath Memorial Tournament. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

WHS Girls' Hoop vs Tewksbury

Effort, not shooting becomes the big question

By JEFF NAZZARO
Sports Correspondent

The Wilmington High girls' basketball coaching staff can't to some extent handle the poor shooting and sloppy execution that has marked the team's winless start to the 2000-2001 season.

But when those things are accompanied by, or even are caused by, a lack of effort, it's a different story. With his team trailing 34-13 at the half of an eventual 55-27 loss at Tewksbury last Wednesday afternoon, head coach Bob Gillis was not happy.

"Today we got a little bit upset [at the half]," Gillis said. "We were just being out-hustled right from the opening bell. They just ran us off the floor in the first half. We picked it up a little bit in the second half but if the shots don't fall you're in trouble. We just have to keep working in practice and try and get better."

There were bright spots for the Wildcats in the first half, including an impressive 9-2 run in response to falling behind 16-0 to start the game. Gillis called a timeout with the score 8-0 but the Redmen kept right on running out of the break.

During that opening scoring drought for Wilmington, senior tri-captains Lori Vachon and Caitlin Bransfield worked hard, Vachon breaking the Redmen press, Bransfield diving for loose balls.

The Wildcats put up some shots,

but they were well off the mark. Meanwhile, Tewksbury, led by senior Jess Breslin, was using its superior speed to work the ball down low for easy lay-ups. Breslin led both teams with 10 first half points.

Wilmington didn't get on the board until 8:18 remained in the half, when sophomore Danny Spry rebounded Lyndsey Borsetti's miss and put it back up for two. The 'Cats used that basket to start their most productive spurt of the game. Borsetti was at the center of the run, rebounding her own miss, going back up strong and hitting, getting fouled in the process. She buried the free throw to complete the three-point play.

Sophomore guard Jen Gillis kept the run going by nailing both ends of a one-and-one to make it 7 straight Wilmington points. Junior forward Julie Cronin capped the 9-2 run with a soft little jumper in the lane.

Tewksbury head coach Pat McAndrews called time when Wilmington had cut the lead to 9, then the Redmen tore off a run of their own, reeling off 14 straight points.

Finally, in the last minute of the half, the Wildcats got back into the flow and captured a modicum of momentum and motivation for the second half by pumping in a couple of quick baskets before the horn.

The first came from down low from junior center Sherri Thresher, who had an easy lay-in after junior guard Lisa Antonangeli spotted her alone underneath and whipped her a deft bullet pass from just past the free throw line. Thresher banked the ball home.

With just a few ticks remaining on the first half clock, Bransfield grabbed the rebound of a miss off the front end of a 1-and-1 from

junior forward Kristin Sauve and went right back up with it for 2.

Coming out of the halftime break and a bit of a tongue-lashing from Gillis, the 'Cats showed greater hustle, though no better shooting performance. In fact, the team wouldn't connect on a second half field goal until 2:50 remained.

Still, their hard work started getting them to the line, where they showed a marked improvement over a first half 3-of-10, sinking four of their first six attempts from behind the charity stripe.

Senior tri-captain Colleen Cahill hit both of her freebies, Thresher and Bransfield connected on one of two each and junior forward Julie Cronin nailed two of her first four tries.

Thresher's free throws saw Wilmington break into the scoring column just 12 seconds into the half. Cahill's opportunities came after the forward was hacked in the lane on a nice turnaround try.



WILMINGTON HIGH JUNIORS SHERRI THRESHER AND LYNDSLEY BORSETTI battle for a loose ball during last Wednesday's loss to Tewksbury at TMHS. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

Bransfield led the way for the 'Cats in the second half with 5 points on her way to a team-high 7.

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Thresher's 3 second-half points gave her 5 for the game. Spry's lay-up with under a minute to play capped the scoring for Wilmington.

On Friday, the girls' fell to 0-6 when they lost to Woburn, 57-36, in a non-league game. Kristin Sauve and Lisa Antonangeli led the team with 8 points each.

On Tuesday night, the girls' picked up their first win of the season, beating Ipswich, 44-34, on the road. Antonangeli had a huge night with 18 points including four

treys. Sauve chipped in with 9 points and 5 rebounds, while, Bransfield

and Cahill were solid on the boards combining for 19.

Interim coach Bob Gillis thought Lori Vachon and junior Lindsay Borsetti played very well defensively.

"It's good to get the first one under the belt," said Gillis as the team is 1-6 overall.

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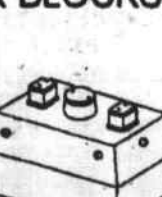
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Squirt E's take Holiday Christmas tournament

The Wilmington Squirt E hockey team, sponsored by the Wilmington Arena Authority, enjoyed a very successful holiday vacation week as they solidified their first place standing in the Gold North Division with two Valley League victories and winning the annual Tewksbury Christmas Tournament.

Wilmington 5, Reading 1
The tournament began the day after Christmas and Wilmington found themselves matched up with a powerful opponent. The Reading Squirt E team is undefeated in Valley League play and in their previous meeting this season Reading trounced Wilmington 7-1.

In the opening minutes of the first period Reading demonstrated how good they can be with sustained pressure in the Wilmington end. Strong defense, backchecking and quick reflexes by goalie Richie Murray kept Reading from scoring. When Wilmington got their offense in gear they made it count as center Jeff Harris scored the first two goals within a minute of each other.

On the first goal Harris moved up along the boards himself, carried the puck to the center and put it into the left side of the net. The second goal came when defenseman Sean Tavares got the puck up to Harris, who fired a high shot from about 20 feet out.

At 5:56 of the second period Harris fed Timothy Marten from the right side. Marten stationed just outside the slot, fired a blistering shot past the Reading goaltender, making it 3-0. Two minutes later Reading cut the lead to two when a centering pass deflected in but they

couldn't build any momentum due to Wilmington's solid team defense and the fact that they took a tripping penalty, which cost Reading dearly. Six seconds into the powerplay Andrew Flodin got the puck to Harris who notched his third goal of the game.

Wilmington controlled the third period with smart clearing passes and puck control. With 1:08 left in the game Flodin sent Ryan Kennedy in and his goal finalized the game at 5-1.

Wilmington 5, Haverhill 1
The confidence gained by defeating a team such as Reading carried over to Thursday morning's Valley League game against Haverhill at Merrimack College. Fourteen seconds from the opening faceoff Jeff Harris skated in and scored.

Three minutes later Andrew Flodin sent the puck around the back of the net to Ryan Kennedy. Kennedy's pass out in front connected with winger Timothy Marten, who fired it home for a quick 2-0 lead. Before the first period ended Harris moved in again, stick handled through the defense and back handed a shot past the Haverhill goalie.

In the second period goalie Richie Murray was tested mightily as Haverhill caught Wilmington in a line change and broke in four on none. Murray kept his cool, making the initial save and then smothered the rebound shot.

A tripping penalty to Haverhill put Wilmington on the power play. Although Haverhill killed off the penalty, eight seconds after the player returned to the ice

Wilmington struck. Defenseman Jared Hayes moved the puck up to Billy Liston who sent Harris in for a shot. After the Haverhill goalie made the save Harris picked up his own rebound, skated around the net and flipped it in the other side to complete yet another hat trick.

In the third period Wilmington did what they've been doing so well of late, controlling the play. Defensemen Hayes, Chris Welch, Sean Tavares and Justin Rivera not only stopped Haverhill from moving in, they smartly set the forwards up for offensive chances.

On one such play, the defense moved the puck to winger Chris Colosimo, who moved in only to be robbed on a great save by the Haverhill goalie.

At the 6:56 Mark Liston went behind the net, picking up a loose puck, and came out himself, surprising the goalie and tucking it into the corner to make the score 5-1.

Wilmington 5, No. Middlesex 3
The game against No. Middlesex was the second tournament game and the first of three games in four hours Friday morning. It was also the day which center Jeff Harris will remember for years to come. Harris started off the scoring with a high, hard shot. Assists went to Billy Liston and Jared Hayes. No. Middlesex scored two quick goals to take a 2-1 lead into the first break.

Early in the second period a feisty No. Middlesex team made it 3-1. Wilmington fought back though, with three goals to erase the deficit and take the lead. Harris accounted for all three. The first one resulted from a nice play by Hayes at the

blueline, keeping the puck in the zone. Harris' wingmates, Liston and Chris Colosimo, then set him up for the score. On the second goal, Liston got the puck to Andrew Flodin in behind the net, who found Harris in front. It was Justin Rivera and Timothy Marten who set up Harris for the go-ahead goal.

Frustration set in for No. Middlesex in the third period as play got rough. Wilmington's defense took control with Chris Welch smartly clearing every puck coming into his zone. Goalie Richie Murray again stood his ground, keeping No. Middlesex from thoughts of a comeback.

With 42 seconds left, defensemen Hayes and Dean Moran combined to get the puck to Harris, who broke in and scored his fifth goal of the game.

Wilmington 6, Pentucket 5
Immediately following the tournament game the team, their coaches and families all jumped in their cars and headed for a Valley League contest with Pentucket at the Valley Forum. It was another tough battle and a well played game. Pentucket struck first. Shortly after buzzing one off the crossbar Pentucket came back and this time the forward was able to tuck it in. About a minute later Wilmington evened the score after some fine defensive work by Chris Welch and Sean Tavares. Welch and Tavares worked to move the puck out of the zone where, with help from his wingers Billy Liston and Timothy Marten, center Ryan Kennedy skated down the right side, moved in and scored.

Pentucket then finished the first period and opened the second period with goals, putting them ahead 3-1. Jeff Harris then scored his first of five more goals in this game. Marten broke up the play at center ice, sending Harris in for his first one.

After a powerplay goal put Pentucket up 4-2, Harris scored two goals within 19 seconds of each other. He was sent in, on the first one, by Chris Colosimo, took the shot and grabbed his own rebound, went around the net and flipped it in.

On the second goal he rushed in and scored with a Pentucket defenseman hounding him all the way. With 3:08 left in the period a Pentucket centering pass deflected off a Wilmington defenseman and slipped over the line, making it 5-4. The lead didn't last long however as nine seconds later Harris scored again.

In the third period both Richie Murray and the Pentucket goalie were forced to come up with several saves. Play went back and

forth until the 1:28 mark when Liston stole the puck and shot it down the ice. Welch was able to keep it in the offensive zone, sending it up to Colosimo. Colosimo then found Harris who scored his fifth and game winning goal.

Wilmington 5, Tewksbury 0
Heading back to the Janus Rink for the next tournament game and after taking a short pizza break, with thanks to Barbara Murray for picking them up, the Squirt E's were ready for their third game of the day. This time they were matched up against the Tewksbury Squirt E's. After already securing a spot in the finals, Wilmington was out for some fun and found plenty of it, defeating Tewksbury 5-0.

Once again Jeff Harris was the offensive star with four more goals and an assist, giving him an incredible 14 goals on the day. Timothy Marten also picked up a goal and an assist in this game. Other helpers came from Justin Rivera who pushed the puck up on Harris' first goal and Jared Hayes.

It was in the second period that Hayes made a spectacular play stealing the puck, moving up himself and then sending Harris in for a hard wrist shot, which the Tewksbury goalie had no chance on.

Defense was the key to this game however as the defensemen took turns making standout plays. Sean Tavares consistently moved the puck up the boards, keeping it out of reach of the Tewksbury players. Hayes and Dean Moran continually blocked shots in front and Chris Welch manned the blue line and flipped the puck back in the opponents' end several times.

Solid back checking by Andrew Flodin, Ryan Kennedy, Billy Liston, Chris Colosimo, Harris, Rivera and Marten kept Tewksbury off balance. Goaltender Richie Murray played well all day but saves his best for last as he deservedly earned the shutout.

Tournament final
Wilmington 3, No. Middlesex 0
Head coach Kevin Murray, Assistants Ed Colosimo, Greg Hayes, Ben Tavares and Team manager Chris Marten were kept busy all week long with the hectic schedule. At a 6 a.m. Saturday practice they prepared their players to square off again with No. Middlesex in the tournament final later that day. Even an old fashioned New England snowstorm couldn't stop this game from happening.

Excitement was in the air as both teams skated to a scoreless first period. Goalie Richie Murray was called on early to make big saves. His reliability between the pipes enabled his defensemen to move up and help create some offense.

After being victimized by Jeff Harris' scoring talents in their first

encounter, No. Middlesex shadowed him in this game with tight checking. That maneuver only allowed several other Wilmington players to step forward. Ryan Kennedy, after being denied earlier in the second period on a breakaway, was sent up ice again by defenseman Sean Tavares. This time Kennedy collected Tavares' pass at the red line, rushed in and guided the puck past the No. Middlesex goaltender

to make it 1-0.

The third period saw Wilmington's strong team defense take over. With three minutes left in the game Wilmington scored an insurance goal. This time Kennedy was in the left corner and found winger Billy Liston in front. Liston fired it in, deflating the opponent's hopes for a comeback.

One minute later, Harris broke away from his check, skated in and

Have you ever seen that saying on tee shirts: "Hockey is Life?" It's a way for fans to exaggerate their love of the game and fantasize about a perfect life lived from one faceoff to the next.

Then again if you were a member of the Wilmington Mite B hockey team last week, you could pretty safely brag, without exaggerating, that hockey was your life - at least for a while. That's because school break for the B's turned out to be a jam packed week of competitive hockey spanning two Valley League and four tournament games that, for the most part, yielded pretty favorable results for the boys in blue.

The B's spent their week playing Valley League games against the NH Junior Bruins and Wakefield, defeating them both by scores of 3-1 and 2-1 and then taking on scrappy Level 2 from Tewksbury, Andover and Reading in the Burbank Mite Invitational Tournament held at the Burbank Ice Arena in Reading.

The Wildcats, through consistent team effort and a stubborn tenacity, finished second in the tournament, losing to Tewksbury in the finals.

The week started with the Cats win over the NH Junior Bruins in Salem the morning after Christmas. During that contest, the B's got two goals from Pat Enwright and one from Brian Coutu, and assists from Peter Leighton and Coutu, to keep a five game winning streak going in the Valley League. Goalie Brendan Collins had a superb game in net and got great support from all of his teammates.

That game was just a warm-up though, for the dramatic tournament games that were to follow. The Wildcats played and won three

games to get into the finals, but they sure didn't make it look easy.

Almost as if to taunt their fans, the B's won each of the three games by just one goal, and had to push late in the games to stave off rushes by the three teams and pull out wins.

In its first tournament game, the Wildcats took on their friendly rivals from Tewksbury. Brendan Collins stayed between the pipes for this game and continued his stellar brand of play.

Wilmington took the lead in the first when Scott Derrickson took a hard shot that bounced off Tewksbury's goalie Ryan Jenkins, but had enough on it to still trickle into the net. Tewksbury later scored in the first to even it up, but that only revved up the Cats for the second frame, when they used rebounds and nice passing to book three more goals.

Pat Enwright notched two goals and an assist, Peter Leighton had a goal and an assist and Brian Coutu had two assists to give Wilmington a three goal lead going into the third period.

Tewksbury, unfazed by the B's lead, followed with heavy pressure and two goals in the third to bring them within one with 1:53 remaining in the game. With four seconds left, the Redmen took their best shot only to be shut down by an unwavering Brendan Collins in net. That sealed it for Wilmington, who won by a score of 4-3.

For its second tournament game, the B's faced off against a forechecking Andover squad and won 4-3. For this match, Collins passed the goalie pads onto teammate Brian Coutu who remained in the net for the rest of the week for Wilmington.

fired a high shot, making it 3-0.

In the remaining two minutes Murray again was busy making a couple of great saves to nail down his second shutout of the tournament. The buzzer rang and Wilmington celebrated their championship. Ryan Kennedy, with his goal and assist, was named MVP. Thanks to the Tewksbury Skating Association for a well run tournament.

Hockey is Life for Mite B's

In this one, the Cats got goals from Peter Leighton, Pat Enwright and Brendan Collins and assists from Anthony Bruce (two), Paul Duffy, Brendan O'Brien to keep pace with Andover 3-3 deep into the third period with just a little over two minutes left in the game.

Then with just 16 seconds left Kevin Barry made a beautiful pass from the right side of Andover's zone to Sean Keane who did not miss his chance to plant the puck in the net to give the Wildcats the win.

On Friday, the B's continued tournament competition against host Reading in another taut match. Wilmington lit it up first when Pat Enwright, assisted by Matt Larfarello, took a shot from left of net and found the far corner to give the B's the edge for the first period.

In the second, the Rockets slipped one by the Wildcat goalie Brian Coutu to tie the game, but Wildcat winger Paul Duffy retaliated by knocking in a pretty Brett Kiddie pass to retake the lead. Defenseman Anthony Bruce started the play and earned a well deserved assist.

The third period turned out to be an action packed one as both teams kept up intense pressure and forechecking to try to pull out the win. Neither team scored, however, and the game ended with Wilmington holding on to win by a tally of 2-1.

That win insured that Wilmington would be in the finals on New Year's Eve, but not before the Wildcats resumed Valley League play on Saturday at home against another tough forechecking team from Wakefield.

The B's got out in front in this contest in the first period when

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TO: Kenneth C. Foster, deceased, formerly of Reading, Middlesex County and said Commonwealth, William H. Foster, now or formerly of Trumbull, in the state of Connecticut, Helen F. Scobie, now or formerly of Cohasset, Norfolk County, Dorothy S. Munro, now or formerly of Winchester, Middlesex County and said Commonwealth, Joyce Conaster Lehan, now or formerly of Titusville, in the state of Florida, Kenneth C. Foster, now or formerly of Naples in the state of Florida, or their heirs, devisees, or legal representatives.

You are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed by the above named plaintiffs in which you are named as an interested party. This complaint concerns a certain parcel of land in Tewksbury, Middlesex County and said Commonwealth being more particularly described as portion of the land in a deed from F.I.C. Associates to Michael C. Psinos, Trustee of

K.P. Realty Trust dated September 23, 1997 and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 8823, Page 277, plaintiff alleges that he has established his title by adverse possession against the defendants and seeks a judgment to that effect.

This complaint may be examined at the Land Court, Boston, Massachusetts, or a copy obtained from plaintiff's attorney.

If you intend to make any defense, you are hereby required to serve upon plaintiff's attorney, John D. Hodges, Jr., Esq., whose address is 1360 Main Street, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876 an answer to the complaint on or before the fifth day of February, next, the return day, hereof, and a copy thereof must be filed in this court on or before said day.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claim which you may have against the plaintiffs which arise out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the plaintiffs' claim or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action.

It is ORDERED that notice be given by publishing a copy of this order one time in the Town Crier, a newspaper published in the county of Middlesex, one month at least before the fifth day of February.

Witness, PETER W. KILBORN, CHIEF JUSTICE, of the Land Court, the twenty-second day of December, 2000.

True Copy Attest

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.
RECORDER

J3;1860

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Selectmen, Selectmen's Meeting Room, Tewksbury Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on Tuesday, January 23, 2001, at 7:40 p.m. on the application of Omnipotent Holdings, Inc. by Randy S. Jones for a special permit for use under Section 7.10 of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaws for the purpose of installing a wireless communication facility (antennas and equipment) inside steeple on premises known as the First Baptist Church, 1500 Andover Street (Assessors Map 39 Lot 21) consisting of approximately 40,886 sq. ft. and located in residential zoning district.

Input is welcome from the public and should be submitted, in writing, to the Office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA on or before noon, Friday, January 19, 2001.

Charles E. Coldwell
Chairman
Board of Selectmen

J2;1865

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY
OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER
NOTICE

The Town of Tewksbury will receive sealed Proposals for the Town to lease a parcel of land for wireless communication at the new South Fire Station at the corner of Main Street and South Street (Route 38 and South Street). The Request for Proposals (RFP) may be obtained from the Town Manager's Office during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Request for Proposals must be filed in the Town Manager's office no later than Thursday, January 25, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened and read. The Request for Proposals is for a ten (10) year lease. The minimum proposal price will be \$288,891 over a ten (10) year period. The successful proposer will be responsible for attaining all necessary permits to erect wireless communication facilities.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, wholly and in part, and to accept any proposal or part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

David G. Cressman
Town Manager

D27.J3.10.17;1851

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
THE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX, SS DIVISION
DOCKET NO 00P6108EP
PROBATE OF WILL WITHOUT SURETIES
NOTICE

Estate of Anthony J. DeLuca, late of Wilmington.

A Petition has been presented in the above captioned matter praying that a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased may be proved and allowed and that Cornelia A. DeLuca of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed executrix without giving surety on her bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said court at Cambridge, on or before 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon on January 30, 2001.

In addition, you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petitions, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objections are based, within (30) days after return day (or such time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, SHEILA E. MCGOVERN, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Cambridge, Massachusetts, the twenty-sixth day of December in the year of our Lord Two Thousand.

John R. Buonomo, Register of Probate Court

J3;1861

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on January 16, 2001 at 7:45 p.m. at Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on Site Plan Review #00-27 dated May 6, 1998 submitted on December 8, 2000 by Scott Puncello for Charlie Benevento, 7 Foster Pond Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. Said property located at 900 Salem Street and shown on Assessor's Map R1 Parcel 27A. This application is for the proposed construction of a 25' x 52' addition to the existing office building. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Scott Garratt, Chair
Wilmington Planning Board

D27.J3;1849

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the printing of the 2000 Town Report of the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, MA 01887, until 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2001, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Mark each envelope: "Bid on 2000 Town Report to be opened at 11:00 a.m., January 24, 2001."

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Michael A. Cairn
Town Manager

D27.J3;1852

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the printing of the 2001-2002 Calendar for the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, Wilmington, MA 01887, until 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2001, when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Mark each envelope: "Bid on 2001-2002 Calendar to be opened at 11:30 a.m., January 24, 2001."

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Michael A. Cairn
Town Manager

D27.J3;1853

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN MEETING
WARRANT ARTICLES

Notice is hereby given that Articles for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held April 28, 2001, must be submitted to the Town Clerk's Office, Wilmington Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 2, 2001.

Michael J. Newhouse
Chairman
Board of Selectmen

J3.10.17;1859

Squirt B's win Christmas tourney

The Squirt B's won the Christmas Tournament this past week defeating Woburn, Nashua and Tewksbury. The annual tournament is sponsored by Tewksbury Youth Hockey.

Game One

Wilmington B vs Woburn B

The first and second periods remained scoreless with Wilmington goalie Michael Cabral making several big saves.

In the third period with the game scoreless, Wilmington's Nick Riccio decided to take matters into his own hands. He scored two beautiful goals within minutes of each other, to give the Wildcats a 2-0 lead. The defense, which consisted of Evan Brennan, Jonathan Kincaid, Cam Fitzpatrick and Steve Dunnett played outstanding in front of Cabral.

The forwards hustled up and down the ice keeping Woburn off the scoreboard and preserving the shutout.

Game Two

Wilmington B vs Nashua B

This game was all Wilmington as the Squirt B's played one of their finest games of the season. In the first period, Wilmington's Nick Riccio continued his scoring streak putting his first goal of the period in unassisted, and his second goal of the first period assisted by Justin Dirienzo. The period ended with Wilmington leading 2-0.

The second period had plenty of action and scoring opportunities, but the Nashua goalie and Wilmington's Michael Cabral made several outstanding saves. Nashua had constant pressure on Cabral but he would not be beaten. The

second period was scoreless, and ended with Wilmington holding onto a slim 2-0 lead.

The third period was all Wilmington. Kevin Creedon put in a rebound to give the Cats a 3-0 lead assisted by Nick Riccio. Michael Jensen and Andrew Goossens set up Connor Murphy who put another goal by the Nashua goaltender, giving the Cats a commanding 4-0 lead. Late in the third period Justin Dirienzo set up Nick Riccio for the hat trick and a 5-0 lead. The defense played outstanding and helped Michael "Brickwall" Cabral record his second consecutive shutout.

Game Three

Wilmington B vs Tewksbury B

Two outstanding teams, a rivalry and plenty of action! Would you want it any other way between Wilmington and Tewksbury?

In the first period Wilmington scored three goals. Kevin Creedon scored the first of the period with a pretty goal set up by Mike Derosa. The second goal of the first was scored by Mike Derosa who beat the Tewksbury goalie. The third of the period was scored by Nick Riccio, assisted by Justin Dirienzo. The first period ended with Wilmington holding a 3-0 lead.

In the second period, Mike Derosa and Kevin Creedon assisted on a goal by Evan Brennan, who lifted a beautiful wrist shot from the point into the top corner. Nick Riccio scored another goal, this time unassisted and gave the Cats a 5-0 lead. Tewksbury was able to put the puck by Cabral and got on the scoreboard.

The second period ended with Wilmington carrying a 5-1 lead.

In the third period, Mike Derosa scored his second goal of the game and gave Wilmington a 6-1 lead. Wilmington's defense played another strong game led by Cam Fitzpatrick, Evan Brennan, Steve Dunnett and Jonathan Kincaid.

Championship game

Wilmington B vs Tewksbury B

Wilmington and Tewksbury both came out flying. In the first period, Wilmington's Michael Jensen set up Connor Murphy who beat the Tewksbury goalie and put the Cats on the scoreboard. The first period ended with Wilmington holding a slim 1-0 lead.

In the second period, Tewksbury was able to put one behind Cabral and tie the game at 1-1. The second period was filled with action and penalties as both teams wanted the championship trophies. The second period ended 1-1.

The third period saw a strong and determined Wilmington team overpower Tewksbury. Nick Riccio set up Justin Dirienzo who blasted one by the Tewksbury goaltender. Justin's goal was the eventual game winner. Mike Derosa assisted on a Kevin Creedon goal which gave the Cats a 3-0 lead.

Mike and Kevin were not done, as Mike Derosa set up Kevin Creedon for his second goal of the period and only 16 seconds apart. Casey Pickett assisted on a pretty goal by Justin Dirienzo, his second of the game. Justin Dirienzo was later selected as the championship game's Most Valuable Player. Not an easy selection, but well deserved.

Congratulations to the players, coaches and parents. Happy New Year!



THE WILMINGTON SIXTH GRADE BOYS HOOP TEAM was crowned tournament champions recently. Pictured here Back row, l-r: Coach Jim Stewart, Nick Duggan, Dan Patterson, Mike Thomas, Pat Ryan, Coach Rick Borsetti. Front row, l-r: Brendan DeMango, Josh Mayo, Rich Barry, Tim Kent, Kyle Borsetti, Greg Stewart.

Sixth grade hoop team bring home more hardware

The Wilmington Sixth Grade Basketball Team won its second tournament of the season as they captured the championship at the Woburn Invitational Christmas Tournament. The boys went 4-0 in the tournament while extending their season record to 12-1.

On Tuesday, the team faced a tough but inexperienced Malden team. The boys capitalized early and often. Rich Barry came out strong scoring eight of his 10 points in the early going. Mike Thomas threw in two free throws and a basket to give Wilmington a 10-point lead midway through the first half. Tough defense by Dan Patterson, Greg Stewart, Tim Kent, and Kyle Borsetti kept Malden at bay as Wilmington took a 23-12 halftime lead.

The Wildcats broke this game open in the second half. Josh Mayo scored 10 of his game high 12 points and Brendan DeMango chipped in with six more as Wilmington took a 20-point lead six minutes into the second half. Pat Ryan and Nick Duggan controlled the boards as Wilmington coasted to a 48-27 victory.

On Wednesday, the Wildcats faced Burlington. Wilmington spotted the Red Devils a quick 8-4 lead. The tide turned quickly as the Wildcats applied their pressure defense. Steals by Dan Patterson and Josh Mayo led to a number of breakaway hoops. Tim Kent had four of his game high 12 points while Rich Barry threw in six more to get the Wildcats back on top.

Defense was the name of the game as Wilmington allowed only two points in the last 12 minutes of the first half and took a 24-10 lead at the intermission.

The second half was more of the same as Kyle Borsetti, Brendan DeMango and Mike Thomas controlled the tempo of the second half. Pat Ryan had another strong game on the boards as Wilmington cruised to a 52-29 victory.

This set the stage for a semifinal showdown with Revere. Revere had won its first two games of the tournament by a total of 70 points. This looked to be the Wildcats toughest game of the season. Would they be up for the challenge?

Thursday everyone found out.

The Wildcats came out with an intensity not seen before. Pressure defense from Josh Mayo, Greg Stewart and Dan Patterson got Revere a little rattled in the early going. Pat Ryan and Tim Kent led the early offensive rally as the Wildcats took an early 10-4 lead.

Revere came back to close the lead to 10-8 before Nick Duggan and Rich Barry added three points each as the score went back and forth. Mike Thomas and Brendan DeMango were huge on the boards as the Wildcats took a four point lead into the half.

The second half was the most exciting and pressure packed half of the Wildcats' season. Wilmington came out flying early as Brendan DeMango hit for three quick points and Rich Barry threw in two big buckets as the Wildcats went out to a 10-point lead.

But Revere battled back to within three half way through the second half. Mike Thomas and Nick Duggan came up big on the defensive boards

to contain Revere's comeback. Kyle Borsetti hit a huge baseline jumper to give the Cats a three point lead. Revere came back with a couple of three pointers to take a one point lead with less than four minutes to play. Tim Kent hit for two big hoops and Dan Patterson threw in a clutch hoop with less than three minutes left. Revere came back again to keep it a one point game. Greg Stewart hit a huge hoop and a free throw and Josh Mayo added three points of his own.

With less than two minutes left, it was still a one point game. Gut check time. Up stepped the Wildcats led by Pat Ryan. Pat threw in three big hoops and two clutch free throws in the final two minutes. The Wildcats played better and tougher basketball down the stretch as they went on to a thrilling 62-59 victory and a birth in the final against Woburn.

There was some concern that the Wildcats would come out flat on Friday after a thrilling victory Thursday night. But that would not be the case. Kyle Borsetti was outstanding the entire game. He threw in eight of his game high 14 points in the first half including going four for four from the line. Rich Barry

added four and Dan Patterson chipped in with two as the Wildcats stayed close in this one trailing 27-22 at the half.

Things began to look a little bleak as Woburn went out to a 10-point lead early in the second half. But quit is not a word in the Wildcats' vocabulary. Wilmington put their zone press on for the final five minutes.

Greg Stewart hit for six huge points and Josh Mayo threw in five of his own to give the Wildcats a one point lead. Pat Ryan hit a huge hoop and a free throw to give Wilmington its first lead since midway through the first half.

Mike Thomas hit a big hoop with less than two minutes left and Brendan DeMango made an incredible shot from the baseline to give the Wildcats a five point lead. Nick Duggan hit a clutch free throw late in the game to ice this one for the Wildcats 63-44. What a game, what a tournament.

As always, the boys represented Wilmington well, not only with their great play but with their exemplary display of sportsmanship.

Back in league action

Wilmington B vs Pat B

The Squirt B's played an outstanding hockey game with Justin Dirienzo scoring a season high four goals and Wilmington's goalie Michael "Brickwall" Cabral recording another shutout.

In the first period the line of Casey Pickett, Nick Riccio and Justin Dirienzo were flying. Justin was able to put the Cats on the scoreboard with assists going to Casey and Nick. The first period ended with Wilmington holding a 1-0 lead.

In the second period the line of Pickett, Riccio and Dirienzo combined for two more goals. By the end of the second period, Justin Dirienzo had his hat trick and Wilmington lead 3-0.

In the third period Pickett and Dirienzo set up Nick Riccio for a beautiful goal. This line was not done however, as Nick Riccio set up Justin Dirienzo for his fourth goal of the game. This line played a phenomenal game. The defense, led by the outstanding play of Evan Brennan and Cam Fitzpatrick helped preserve the shutout for Cabral.

Concord comes out too fast against B's

In first period action, Concord came out flying against the Wilmington Squirt B youth hockey team.

Concord was able to put three goals into the net before Wilmington answered with a goal of their own. Justin Dirienzo and Nick Riccio set up their linemate Casey Pickett who scored a pretty goal. The first period ended with Wilmington battling to come back from a 3-1 deficit.

In the second period Concord scored another goal and took a 4-1 lead. Wilmington's goalie Michael Cabral made several big saves to keep the Cats in the game.

In the third period Concord added two more and took a 6-1 lead, but Wilmington never gave up and continued to battle. Mike Derosa rushed the puck up and skated circles around the Concord defenseman before hitting the corner and bringing Wilmington back into the game.

Michael Jensen and Mike Derosa then set up Justin Dirienzo who ripped a wrist shot past the Concord goalie. Unfortunately, Wilmington mounted their comeback a little too late as the game ended with a 6-3 loss.

Wilmington B vs Tewksbury B

In the first period, Tewksbury

got on the board and took an early 1-0 lead. The action was fast paced with plenty of opportunities for both teams. Both Tewksbury and Wilmington's goalie Michael Cabral played outstanding.

In the second period Justin Dirienzo scored an unassisted goal to tie the game at 1-1. Tewksbury scored another goal and took a short 2-1 lead. Justin Dirienzo set up Nick Riccio who beat the Tewksbury goaltender to tie the game at 2-2. The second period ended with the score tied at 2-2.

In the third, Mike Jensen snapped an unassisted goal past the Tewksbury goalie to give the Cats a 3-2 lead. At the two minute mark of the third period Tewksbury swarmed the net and slid one past Cabral to tie the game at 3-3. It appeared that this would be a well deserved tie for both of these teams as they battled to the very end.

Then came Mike Jensen with just 47 seconds left in the game. Jensen positioned himself in front of the net and let go a blistering wrist shot into the top corner to give the Cats a 4-3 lead. Tewksbury pulled their goalie for the extra attacker, but were held off by the Cats defense.

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Joe Gore's six points enough to put BC on top

Big East
Boston College 21, St. Johns 15
Joe Gore scored six points while teammates Robert McIsaac tossed in eight points and his brother Steve added three for the for the Eagles in this past weekend's Wilmington Recreational Basketball League action.

David Reed and Corey Groves scored six points apiece for the Red Storm while Jimmy Celeste and Charlie Waitt also added buckets.

Andrew Velente and Dan Bemis played solid defense for St. John's while Brian Sullivan, Nick Clark and Joe Polcari pulled down key rebounds for Boston College.

Providence 16, Miami 13
Justin Cerra notched nine points while Nick Farnsworth added five and Carl Lentini added two for the Friars. Matt Bibeau tossed in 11 points and Chris Murphy also scored for the Hurricanes.

WVBB Boys
Tyler Watroba, Mike Pizzotti and Alan Dooley played aggressive defense for Miami. Chris O'Brien, John O'Brien and Jim Ham played a great all-around game for Providence.

Georgetown 24, Villanova 19
Zach Fahey scored 10 points while Trevor Cormier and Maxwell Lee added four each for the Hoyas. Mike Condell scored six points, Matt Derian earned five and Josh Himmell scored four for the Wildcats.

Chris Lavin, Dan McCarthy and George D'Amelio hustled on defense for Villanova. Tim Rossetti, Dan Mills and Steve Wamboldt also scored for the victors.

Notre Dame 35, Syracuse 24
William Starratt scored 10 points

while teammates Matt Brooks scored nine and Matt Camaneshi scored four points for Notre Dame. Keith Quigley and Kevin Skinner scored eight points apiece while Kevin Carter and Tim Forte each added four points for the Orangemen.

Brendan Foley, Jeff DeRose and Nick Power played aggressive defense for Syracuse. Brett Robbins, Grant Evans, Eric Haley and Nathan Clarkin added key hoops for the Fighting Irish.

NBA
Celtics 42, Wizards 34
Mike Gore scored 16 and Robert Harrington added 14 for the Celts. Devin Boyle notched 14 points, Derek Concannon scored eight and Louis Insalaco scored nine for the Wizards. Brad Hodgson, Jesse Commarta and Mike Cullen played strong aggressive defense for the Wizards.

Dennis Robillard, Dan Sprague and Matt Cox each scored for points for the Celtics.

Cavaliers 37, Lakers 29
Dan Siracusa scored 18 points, Rob Gillis scored 12 and Chris Clark added three for the Cavs. Sean Osgood scored a game high 25 points for the Lakers. Matt Skinner and Andrew Mills also scored hoops for the Lakers. Mat Clarkin, Misha Glazomidsky and Chris Johnson pulled down massive rebounds for the Cavaliers.

Nets 44, Bulls 37
Dan Reed led the Nets scorers with nine points, followed by Doug Horan and Bobby Sinopoli each with four points. David Celli scored nine points, Mike Cavallero scored eight, Eddie Kaufman scored seven and

Chris Pedit scored five for the Bulls. Dan Tanzella and James Little had several assists for the Bulls. Zach Mitzen, Ken Luongo and Tony Hogan ruled the boards for the Nets.

WRLB Boys
Minnesota 14, Indiana 6
Minnesota and Indiana battled to the very end and after it was over Minnesota had come away with a hard fought win. Minnesota was led in scoring by Andrew Comanesh with six points, Tim Bishop with four, Steven Souza and Mark Scullari chipped in with two each.

Indiana was led by William Reynolds, Dave Nelkonian and Dan Cushing with two each. Indiana's tough defense was led by Mike Kelley and Chris Crowley. For Minnesota Even Butters and Sean Sullivan's rebounding was the key to a great game.

Ohio State 15, Perdue 8
Ohio State beat a very determined Purdue team in a great game. Jeffrey Kannally led Ohio State with six points, Dave McCarthy with four, Nolan Giroux with three and Marty Bamberg with two. Cameron Shepard and Eric Murray led Ohio State on defense.

Purdue was led in scoring by Ryan Pennie with four, Matt Celeste and Tommy Valente added two each. Ian Conway and Sean Keane led Purdue on defense.

Wisconsin 9, Penn State 7
In a close game that went down to the wire Wisconsin hung on to get the win. The hot hand of Michael Murphy led Wisconsin with six points, James Marra with two and Ryan Bemis added one.

Penn State was led in scoring by Jonathan Rizzo with three, Ryan

Derian and Dana Feranti chipped in with two points each. Penn State's great rebounding was led by Alex Williams and Liam Gately. Wisconsin defensive pressure was led by Brett Meuse and Dana Biana.

Illinois 16, Michigan 6
Illinois was too much as they beat a talented Michigan Squad. Illinois was led in scoring by Conner

O'Riordan with six points, Kyle Bernardo and Nick DeRose with four each and Derek Queen added two.

Michigan was led by Lance Flaherty with four points and Cody White with two. Illinois was led on defense by Nick Danas and Tim Patrie. Kevin Flaherty and Sean Furlong's great hustle kept the score close.

Girls
St. Joe's 40, LaSalle 13

St. Joe's came out smoking led by the hot shooting of Jessica Stukely with 14, Julie Braid and Charlotte Jensen with six, Colleen Kennedy, Katelyn Foy with four, Aubrey Ungvary, Lorraine Simineau and Natalie Russo with two each led the well-balanced attack.

LaSalle fought back with great hustle and determination led by Christen Ungaro and Arianna Meixler with four points each. Maureen Worthington with three and Laureen Nasif with two. Leigha Carroll and Elizabeth Himmel led LaSalle's tough defense.

UMass 8, Xavier 6
In a game that was dominated by great defense on both ends of the floor UMass squeaked out a victory over a very good Xavier team. UMass was led in scoring by Alessandra Lyman with six, and Erin McMahon added two. Jennifer Carroll and Elizabeth Crannell played a great game on defense for UMass.

Xavier was led in scoring by Elizabeth Chia with four and Lisa Rooker with two. Xavier's great defensive pressure was led by Amelia Woodbury and Ericka Beraldi.

Rhode Island 17, Fordham 12
Rhode Island jumped out to a big lead in the first half only to see Fordham battle back in the second half to make this a contest. Rhode Island was led in scoring by Courtney Ryan with seven, Kelly Walsh and Jessica Buczynski with four each and Erica Sullivan added two.

Fordham was led in scoring by Nichole Bockus with six, Michelle White with four and Danielle Underwood with two. Brittany Smith's rebounding kept it close. The great hustle of Kayla Gooding and Alexandra Copp was the key to the win.

Temple 22, George Washington 12
Temple's hot shooting and team defense was too much for George Washington who made it a great game. Temple was led in scoring by Kerry Hanifan with 12, Jamie Burns with six and Jamie Gingras added four points. G.W. was led in scoring by Kristen Brown with 10 and Ryan Giroux with two.

G.W.'s rebounding was led by Jillian Lacey and Ann Marie Souza. Temple's pressure defense was led by Alyssa Nihan and Michele Winchell.

Big 12 Division
Nebraska 51, Iowa State 30
High scorers for Nebraska were Ray Gravalles with 12, Dave Doucette with 10 and Ryan Olivieri with eight.

High scorers for Iowa State were Tim Foley with 13, Mike Earles with eight and Evan Walsh with three. Brian Riley, Justin and Brendan DeMango chipped in with big baskets for Nebraska. Conor Moroney, Nick Zappala and Derek Stukely moved well without the ball for Iowa State.

Oklahoma 45, Kansas 37
High scorers for Oklahoma were Mike Fields with 15, Jeff Youngclaus with 14 and Shawn Fahey with six. High scorers for Kansas were Phillip Russo with 18, Chris Bocchino with five and Steve Potner.

Nick Hogan, Shane Foley and Nick Underwood scored baskets in the waning minutes that keyed the victory for Oklahoma. Anthony DiPaolo, John Tranfaglia and Kevin Cavanaugh helped Kansas keep the game close until the end.

Oklahoma State 45, Baylor 33
High scorers for Oklahoma State were Rich Barry with 13, Peter Rastellani with 11 and Nick Duggan with eight.

High scorers for Baylor were Tom Miele with 14, Mike Fogarty with 12 and Joe DiMare with three. Mike Stewart, Mike Fitzgerald and Jonathan Cullen were awesome on the boards for Oklahoma State. Mike Catania, Matt Pennie and Daniel Evans played an inspired game for Baylor.

Texas A&M 41, Missouri 35
High scorers for Texas A&M were Keith Brandano with 13, Sean MacSweeney with 11 and Ryan Mooney with seven. High scorers for Missouri were the Mayo brothers,

Josh and Zach with 11 each and Matt Robinson with four.

Jesse Belding, Greg Stewart, Mike Lariffarello and Aldo Cairra rounded out the scoring for Texas A&M. Scott Bransfield, Sam Oglesby and Brendan Sheehangave a strong defensive effort for Missouri.

Kansas State 30, Texas 27
High scorers for Kansas State were Jeremy Schuh with 18 and Steve DiTullio with six. High scorers for Texas were Kyle Borseti with eight, Matt Phaup with six and Evan Borseti with five.

Mike Auciello, Jonathan Chirichello and Chris Dancoe hit key baskets at the right time for Kansas State. Chris Azevedo, Nathan Clapp and John Olivere dug in defensively for Texas.

Texas Tech 43, Colorado 27
High scorers for Texas Tech were Dan Patterson with 14, Andrew Otovic with 11 and Jonathan Maimaron with 10. High scorers for Colorado were Mike Thomas with 13, Alex Montalto with 11 and Kyle Nims with two.

Tim Brady, Chris Gilardi and

Rocco Puccio led the charge for Texas Tech. Sean Bernardo, Steve Shubilia and David Rak made all the right moves for Colorado.

WAC Division
UNLV 27, Utah 14

High scorers for UNLV were Mike Scola with 13, Kevin Cronan with six, Matt Capozzi with four and Justin Cheneveri with four. High scorers for Utah were Steve

Stewart with seven, Jonathan See with four and Steve Silva with two.

Matt Morabito, Jonathan Derrick and Anthony Vibert hustled up and down the court for UNLV. Lenny Colomoto, Tom Repetto and Chris Feindel worked hard in the trenches for Utah.

Hawaii 33, Air Force 18

High scorers for Hawaii were Matt Hachey with 12, Jimmy Dinuccio with six and Jason Pereira with six. High scorers for Air Force were Ricky Belding with 10, Brian Flynn with four and Brad Jackson with two.

Scott Bonica, Mike Dinufrio and Joe Castiglia ran the offense for Hawaii. Donald Morse, Ben Perry and Kenny Vassallo moved well

without the ball for Air Force.

BYU 27, Wyoming 19
High scorers for BYU were Mike Manganelli with 16, Anthony Nihan with six, Tim Shumsky with two and Steve Sughrue with two. High scorers for Wyoming were Jonathan Spurr with eight, Justin Dirienzo with four and Ryan Searles with three.

Jim Clancy, Joshua Doyle and Andre Puccio made great passes for BYU. Mark DeRosa, Buddy Gornley and Patrick Boyle played well for Wyoming.

Rice 31, New Mexico 14
High scorers for Rice were Billy Stukely with 14, Ben Stukely with 11, Dan Dell Isola with two, Matt Kincaid with two and Phillip D'Arcangelo with two. High scorers for New Mexico were Brian Williams with six and Steve Doucette with six.

Ryan Savibi, Jayce Humes and John Michaud played an important role in the victory for Rice. The Cazeau brothers, Andrew and Chris along with Russell MacDonald and Colin Wilson played their hearts out for New Mexico.

Bantam B's edge out North Andover, 2-1

The Wilmington Bantam B's played a great game against No. Andover, both teams worked very hard with the 'Cats coming away with the close, 2-1 win.

The goaltenders did a great job and kept the scoring very low. Recapping this game at 11:37 in the first defenseman Misha Glazomidsky received an assist when right off the faceoff in their opponents zone he got the puck to winger Steve Emery who did a complete wrap around putting it in net to score. No. Andover scored at 2:52 ending the first.

Second period at 7:09 with the assist to winger Chris Hope who took a shot off the faceoff to score but it would rebound off the goaltender and Derick Duarte swept in with speed and put in to score. That would be it for the rest of the second and third periods as both teams struggled to score another. Great job B's.

Winchester 6, Wilmington 5
The B's went on to play Winchester on December 31, ending the year 2000. And although they did not take the win, they came very close. Winchester took it by one. It

would be one for one until the very end and the B's stayed ahead until the last minute in the third.

The backbones of the team Tim Anderson and Mike Thibault are always there and give their teammates the support they need throughout these games; they do a great job protecting their net. Scoring would be endless if not for their skills. Keep up the good work Tim and Mike.

At 6:44 in the first period on a breakaway at center Derick Duarte received an assist as he skated fast along the boards and makes a pass to winger Chris Hope at center ice who skated fast and hard to the net to score; 6:27 Winchester scored.

Jason Blackburn checked them at the boards freeing up the puck. With :20 left Chris Hope took off on a breakaway right to the net to light the lamp unassisted. Defensemen Robbi Riccio and Bryant Buck did a great job backchecking and catching them as they tried to enter the B's zone.

Second period Winchester scored at 10:57 but at 3:44 the B's Derick Duarte came back unassisted on a breakaway with speed down center

ice to score taking the B's up one. Winchester tied it up at 3:23. Defensemen Don Heenan and Tommy Lee did a great job stepping up to keep the puck in and backchecking and taking their opponents down as they came out.

Stefan Tosi won the face and cruised down center ice on a breakaway taking a shot on net only to have it rebound off the goaltender and Winchester shot it out and scored at 1:59. And with 17 seconds left the B's defenseman Russell Grant received an assist as he skated with and completed a pass to Derick Duarte who took the puck right to the net and got past the goaltender to score, ending the second.

Winchester scored another at 8:23 in the third. Once again defensemen Russell Grant received an assist at 3:11 with an awesome pass to Derick Duarte as he skated it right to the net to light the lamp, giving him a hat trick. It was a well played game. The B's may not have won but they came very close and to miss it by one point shows just how hard this team worked! They always play a good, clean game. Good job B's.

Mite B's edge Wakefield from page 18

forward Alex Williams hit in a rebound from a Brendan Collins shot. Wakefield tied the game in the second with a top shelf shot, but Brett Kidik regained the lead for Wilmington in the third when he ran a loose puck up and deposited it into Wakefield's net.

Wildcat goalie Brian Coutu cinched the win when he stopped a

shot with just 17 seconds left in the game. Wilmington 2, Wakefield 1.

The tournament finals took place Sunday against the backdrop of a snowstorm, but that did not put a damper on the Wildcats' spirits or their vocal fans. Wilmington's fate had begun and would end facing a talented Tewksbury team that had made it to the finals with a record of 2-1, losing only to the Wildcats.

Tewksbury stormed out to a 2-0 lead in the first period, but the Cats came back in the second when Chris Robertson and Kevin Barry got the

puck to Paul Duffy on the far side of the net and put it in to bring the B's to within one goal. Wilmington continued to battle hard to even the score, but they could not. Tewksbury later tacked on another goal to give them a 3-1 win and the tournament title.

Wildcats Brendan O'Brien, Chris Robertson, Anthony Bruce, Sammy Grant, David Mello and Scott Derricksen played excellent defense throughout the week and were a major factor in making this hockey filled vacation a huge success.

K of C Free Throw contest set

The Wilmington Knights of Columbus, with the cooperation of the Wilmington Recreation Department, the Wilmington High School Athletic Department and the School Department will sponsor its annual K of C Basketball Free Throw Contest at Wilmington High School gym on Thursday, January 18.

The contest will begin at 7 and end by 8:30 p.m. Any shooters not checked in by 7:30 will not be able to participate. No prior registration is necessary.

Please note the change from the Saturday schedule of prior years. This is an attempt to accommodate those boys and girls playing on the recreation and travel teams who often can't participate because of scheduling conflicts. We hope that all parents and coaches will encourage their boys and girls to participate in this evening of fun and useful competition.

The Free Throw contest is for boys and girls in the 10-11-12-13-14 age groups only. Groupings are based on age as of January 1, 2001. There will be separate contests for boys and girls in each age group. Trophies will be awarded to the winners and those winners can advance to District, Regional and State shoot-outs.

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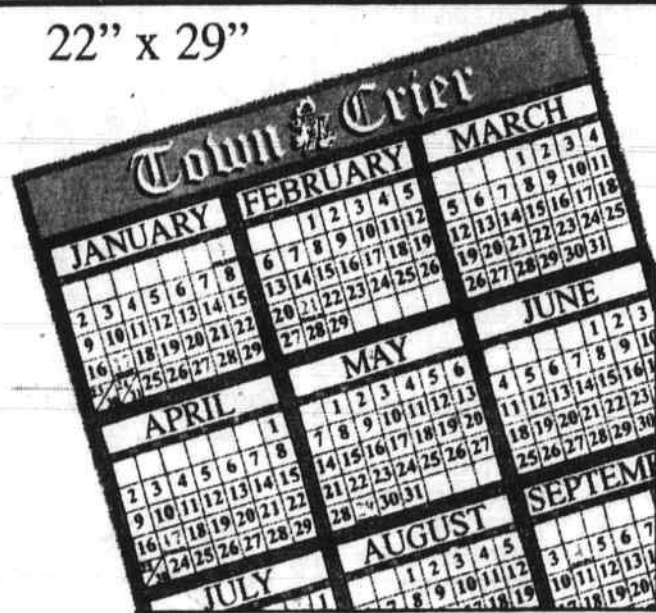
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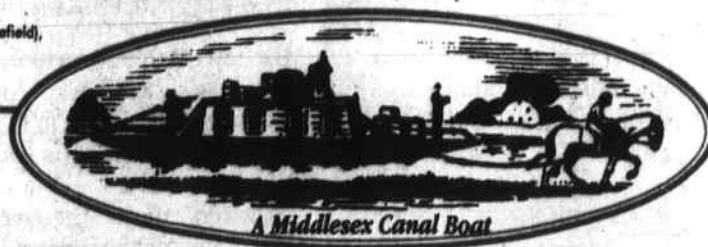
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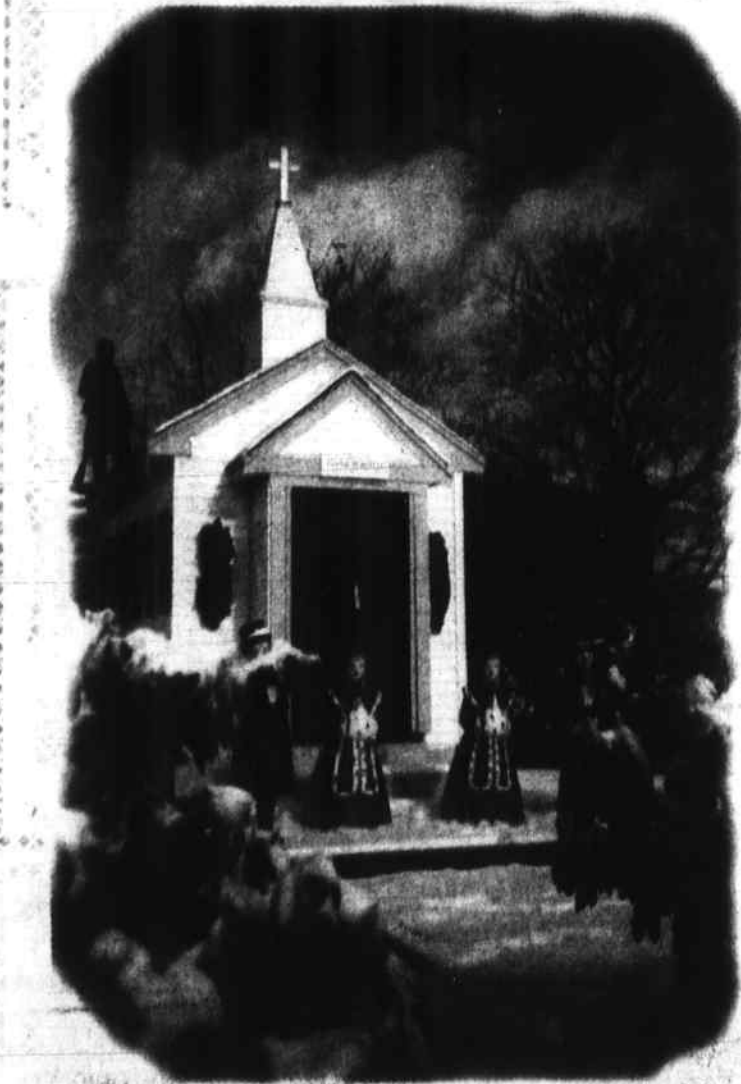
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"Sharing is Caring"

M.E. Santa says thanks

The Middlesex East Santa is winding down for another year and has received tremendous support from local residents who opened their hearts and pocketbooks to help the Salvation Army provide support to local families.

We appreciate the generous donations and look forward to doing it again next year. A list of those who have already donated includes:

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M.E. Santa to S-6

Woodchips

ANTHONY MANCONI

A cab driver was ushered through the "Pearly Gates with Pomp and Ceremony, while three missionaries were left behind cooling their heels. When the "Keeper of the Keys" returned he explained to the perturbed clergymen, "He was a Boston Taxi Driver. He scared the hell out of MORE people in one week than the three of you have in your lifetime. That's why he went ahead of you." I just found out how my credit cards work, Kathy uses them to

buy things, Today, that I can't afford to pay Tomorrow because I'm still paying for things she bought yesterday... Folks, as you well know, it's mandatory for all schools to conduct periodic fire drills. A report is then made by the person in charge stating the time it took to evacuate the students, teachers and all other personnel out of the school. Folks, someday I'm going to "TIME" how long it takes between, "Go in Peace," and an empty church...

The Boston Tea Party was NOT held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in some swank, Back Bay mansion, with attendance by invitation only. It was in fact a citizens revolt against, "Taxation without Representation!" It was held near India Wharf in Boston off of Atlantic Avenue. It was intended to convey a message to King George of England that we had enough of his tyrannical rule. Well Folks, we "Won" but guess what? Now we have taxes on food, stoves, cars - the coat for Ma and also Pa. There are also taxes on gas, meals and tools and, also on carpets, rugs and swimming pools. I thank God in Heaven above that there isn't any tax on LOVE. I remember my Uncle John Shea saying, "Chipper, Taxation with representation isn't so hot either!" ... Notice on city hall bulletin board, "Due to the large number of items on the agenda tonight,

will those who wish to insult a councilor, please limit yourself to five minutes or five insults, whichever comes first When I was a member of Troop 17 Boy Scouts, Beaver Patrol, my mother paid a small fortune to have my front teeth straightened out. I was then "Drummed" out of the Beaver Patrol.... My nephew Dennis Tully stopped his car and asked a pretty young lady at a bus stop "wanna ride cutie?" "Are you going NORTH?" "Yes," Dennis replied. "Good! Give my regards to the PERSONALITY WINNERS, John Leary, Jane Maguire, Michelle Malonson, Allison Skelton and Marie Coady, all of WOBURN... Ed Baratta, Jim Fitzgerald, Donna Cuneo, Maren Forsyth, Sam and Ann Rocco, all of WINCHESTER; Maureen Porter, Susan Stryke, Tom Riley, B.J. Young, David Abramo and Mike Casey, all of BURLING-

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MOVIE REVIEWS BY PAUL FEELY

"Castaway"

MOVIE: "CASTAWAY"
GRADE: ***

Review: Actor Tom Hanks is reunited with director Robert Zemeckis (the team that brought you 'Forrest Gump') to bring you this tale of a modern man who must get in touch with his wild side to survive following a plane crash.

Hanks plays a higher-up in the FedEx company, a man obsessed with time and his job. The company plane he is on crashes far off course in the Pacific Ocean, and eventually he washes ashore on a deserted island, where he must learn to survive on his own.

The film drives home the importance of examining what is important in life, learning that all our worldly possessions mean little when compared to the importance of those who come into our lives.

SHORTTAKES

MOVIE: "WHAT WOMEN WANT"

GRADE: **

Review: Mel Gibson is back in this holiday movie about a man who really understands women - because he can hear their every thought.

Gibson plays a womanizing bachelor who, after a bizarre and unbelievable bathroom accident is able to hear what women are thinking. At first he finds it amusing to get in their heads, but then he uses his new power to foster a relationship with a

woman at work, played by Helen Hunt.

The movie has some genuinely funny moments, and Gibson has really developed over the years into a very good comedian, at least on film. But there are too many sentimental moments, as the film has a hard time deciding whether it wants to be a comedy, or an examination of the relationships between men and women.

MOVIE: "PROOF OF LIFE"

GRADE: **

Review: The movie that helped end the marriage of Meg Ryan and Dennis Quaid leaves a bit to be desired in the plot department.

Russell Crowe plays a man hired to rescue Meg Ryan's husband, who is a kidnap victim. During the many hours that Crowe's and Ryan's characters spend together, they begin to develop a relationship, even though they are working to rescue her husband.

The movie is much longer than it needs to be to tell the story, and Ryan's role isn't as meaty as it should be. Both actors try their best with what their given, but Crowe gives the better performance.

MOVIE: "UNBREAKABLE"

GRADE: ***

Review: Director M. Night Shyamalan, who brought us the surprise hit "The Sixth Sense", once again teams up with Bruce

Willis to bring this tale of a seemingly indestructible man.

Willis plays David Dunn, the lone survivor of a terrible train wreck. He doesn't have a scratch on him, which leads Samuel L. Jackson's character, a very frail comic book collector, to believe that Dunn may be placed here on Earth to be a real-life super hero. Initially Dunn thinks he's crazy, but he begins to believe after he notices other strange powers he possesses.

The story is interesting enough, and Willis and Jackson both give strong performances. The best thing about "Sixth Sense" was the surprise ending, but this one's ending leaves much to be desired.

MOVIE: "RUGRATS IN PARIS"

GRADE: ***

Review: Those lovable munchkins are back, as they trek across the Atlantic in search of a Mom for Chuckie.

Tommy, Chuckie, Phil and Lil, and the rest of the gang are all back again, and the pals get together in the city of love to help Chuckie's dad find a significant other, thereby fulfilling Chuckie's one true wish. But an evil woman, who needs a family to receive a promotion at work, decides to try and take advantage of the situation, so it's up to our half-pint heroes to save the day again.

The kids will love it, and there are enough inside jokes to keep adults laughing as well.

MOVIE: "THE SIXTH DAY"

GRADE: ***

Review: After several flops at the box office, Arnold Schwarzenegger stars in his best film in years in this tale of cloning gone bad.

"Ah-nold" plays the owner of an extreme tour company in the very near future, when cloning of dead pets is allowed, even profitable, but human cloning is outlawed.

His character becomes caught up in the assassination plot of a Bill Gates-type billionaire, played by Tony Goldwyn, and is cloned without his permission. He sees his double, and begins a war on the company that created it to get his identity, and family, back.

The film resembles an earlier Schwarzenegger hit, "Total Recall", and returns to the fun of his earlier action films, complete with a signature 'tag' line. The effects are good, the stunts are average, and the plot line is more interesting than most science fiction films that have come along lately.

MOVIE: "THE GRINCH"

GRADE: ***

20's and 30's Singles

In January, the 20's & 30's Singles Club will be starting its third year. The club is for singles and it provides casual, low-pressure activities where singles can have fun and meet new people.

To celebrate their third year, the single public is invited to join their numerous special events in January.

For more information on the activities or the club, visit www.funfunfun.org or call the club at 781-721-1817.

Christmas doesn't come this year, while little Cindy Loo Who sets out to prove to the world that there is still some good in the Grinch's heart, which is about too sizes too small.

Carrey is wonderful as the Grinch, and the visuals bring the pages of the Dr. Seuss class to vivid life. But Howard tries to bring too much of himself to the storyline, including trying to explain why the Grinch is so Grinchy (he was spited by other children when he was young). He should have stuck to the original story, which has become a holiday favorite for several generations.



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St. John's Prep inducts 75 seniors

St. John's Preparatory School announces the induction of 75 members of its senior class into the Brother Benjamin Chapter of the National Honor Society. The induction ceremony, held Wednesday, October 25, at the Danversport Yacht Club, honored the seniors not only for their academic achievements but also for excellence in character, leadership, and service to both the school and community.

In order to qualify for membership in the Brother Benjamin Chapter of the National Honor Society, students must have a cumulative grade point average

of 3.2. The students must then demonstrate leadership and character through a detailed summary of their activities and achievements while at St. John's, along with an essay on the meaning of character. Finally, as an essential criteria for membership the students must perform a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service to finalize their eligibility. Local students inducted include:

LYNNFIELD: Steven T. Amanti, Ricky C. Chen and Andrew J. Goodwin.

READING: Devin K. Malay and Andrew E. McLaughlin

STONEHAM: Albert Bonfiglio

TEWKSBURY: William R. Desmarais and Paul J. Tororici

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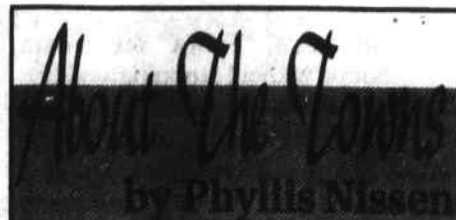
Teen dance auditions Saturday

Boston Youth Moves at The Jeannette Neill Dance Studio will hold placement auditions on Saturday, January 6 at 3 pm, 261 Friend Street, 5th floor, Boston.

Artistic Director, Jim Viera, states, "This pre-professional program is open to teens who are serious about pursuing a career in dance or a related field, as well as to beginners who have a sincere interest in studying dance. By offering subsidized tuition to all full time students, we are able to offer affordable dance training to teens from the Greater Boston and surrounding areas."

The audition consists of a jazz and tap class to determine level placement. There are currently four levels in the program.

For more information call The Jeannette Neil Dance Studio at 617-523-1355.



New page in North Reading and Wakefield

"Library Director Nancy Sheehan has resigned," notes the "North Reading Transcript."

"Sheehan left to accept the position of Head of Youth Services at the Wakefield Public Library. She came to North Reading in 1997, when she was hired as Youth Services Director and Assistant Director. A year later, she was named Library Director, replacing Roz Spielman, who retired.

"It's been a challenging couple of years and it's been very rewarding but I would like a different kind of life," Sheehan stated.

"I'll miss the community and the town has been great to work in. I've had a wonderful time directing here. The staff has been terrific. They're a great bunch of people," she added...."

New year, new plans

"To do such a thing, Williams says that four disciplines need to be applied: astrophysics, geology, astronomy, and archeology.

"These four disciplines are not naturally connected," says Williams. "This supercomputer will find a way to connect them."

"Along with four other partners, Williams started a private company called Palatian Enterprises. A few years ago, the company established the rights to get a patent to continue their studies. The project has been presented to the government, but is still in its beginning stages...."

New directions in Woburn

"It's the ultimate kiss-'n'-ride stop!" notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"But more accurately, the new Anderson Regional

Transportation Center in North Woburn is a spiffy new, modern building with 2,400 parking places in a spacious surrounding and is on schedule to go online March 1, 2001.

"We're on time," smiles Program Manager Ken Johnson of the Massachusetts Port Authority (MassPort) during a recent tour of the new facility.

"MassPort, the MBTA and the Massachusetts Highway Department are all partners in the Woburn project that is a futuristic rail connection to Boston and Lowell as well as a Logan Express stop to Logan Airport.

"In recent days, city officials, along with Woburn Redevelopment Authority members joined in another tour of the site which looks almost ready.

"The traditional-looking main
Towns to S-4

New ground in Wilmington

"Is there a way that earthquakes could be determined faster to help save more lives?" notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Wilmington resident Joe Williams has been working for the past thirteen years to try to answer that question.

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MOVIE REVIEWS BY PAUL FEELY

"Castaway"

MOVIE: "CASTAWAY"
GRADE: ***

Review: Actor Tom Hanks is reunited with director Robert Zemeckis (the team that brought you 'Forrest Gump') to bring you this tale of a modern man who must get in touch with his wild side to survive following a plane crash.

Hanks plays a higher-up in the FedEx company, a man obsessed with time and his job. The company plane he is on crashes far off course in the Pacific Ocean, and eventually he washes ashore on a deserted island, where he must learn to survive on his own.

The film drives home the importance of examining what is important in life, learning that all our worldly possessions mean little when compared to the importance of those who come into our lives.

SHORTTAKES

MOVIE: "WHAT WOMEN WANT"
GRADE: **

Review: Mel Gibson is back in this holiday movie about a man who really understands women - because he can hear their every thought.

Gibson plays a womanizing bachelor who, after a bizarre and unbelievable bathroom accident is able to hear what women are thinking. At first he finds it amusing to get in their heads, but then he uses his new power to foster a relationship with a

woman at work, played by Helen Hunt.

The movie has some genuinely funny moments, and Gibson has really developed over the years into a very good comedian, at least on film. But there are too many sentimental moments, as the film has a hard time deciding whether it wants to be a comedy, or an examination of the relationships between men and women.

MOVIE: "PROOF OF LIFE"
GRADE: **

Review: The movie that helped end the marriage of Meg Ryan and Dennis Quaid leaves a bit to be desired in the plot department.

Russell Crowe plays a man hired to rescue Meg Ryan's husband, who is a kidnaper victim. During the many hours that Crowe's and Ryan's characters spend together, they begin to develop a relationship, even though they are working to rescue her husband.

The movie is much longer than it needs to be to tell the story, and Ryan's role isn't as meaty as it should be. Both actors try their best with what their given, but Crowe gives the better performance.

MOVIE: "UNBREAKABLE"
GRADE: ***

Review: Director M. Night Shyamalan, who brought us the surprise hit "The Sixth Sense", once again teams up with Bruce

Willis to bring this tale of a seemingly indestructible man.

Willis plays David Dunn, the lone survivor of a terrible train wreck. He doesn't have a scratch on him, which leads Samuel L. Jackson's character, a very frail comic book collector, to believe that Dunn may be placed here on Earth to be a real-life super hero. Initially Dunn thinks he's crazy, but he begins to believe after he notices other strange powers he possesses.

The story is interesting enough, and Willis and Jackson both give strong performances. The best thing about "Sixth Sense" was the surprise ending, but this one's ending leaves much to be desired.

MOVIE: "RUGRATS IN PARIS"
GRADE: ***

Review: Those lovable munchkins are back, as they trek across the Atlantic in search of a Mom for Chuckie.

Tommy, Chuckie, Phil and Lil, and the rest of the gang are all back again, and the pals get together in the city of love to help Chuckie's dad find a significant other, thereby fulfilling Chuckie's one true wish. But an evil woman, who needs a family to receive a promotion at work, decides to try and take advantage of the situation, so it's up to our half-pint heroes to save the day again.

The kids will love it, and there are enough inside jokes to keep adults laughing as well.

MOVIE: "THE SIXTH DAY"
GRADE: ***

Review: After several flops at the box office, Arnold Schwarzenegger stars in his best film in years in this tale of cloning gone bad.

"Ah-nold" plays the owner of an extreme tour company in the very near future, when cloning of dead pets is allowed, even profitable, but human cloning is outlawed.

His character becomes caught up in the assassination plot of a Bill Gates-type billionaire, played by Tony Goldwyn, and is cloned without his permission. He sees his double, and begins a war on the company that created it to get his identity, and family, back.

The film resembles an earlier Schwarzenegger hit, "Total Recall", and returns to the fun of his earlier action films, complete with a signature 'tag' line. The effects are good, the stunts are average, and the plot line is more interesting than most science fiction films that have come along lately.

MOVIE: "THE GRINCH"
GRADE: ***

20's and 30's Singles

In January, the 20's & 30's Singles Club will be starting its third year. The club is for singles and it provides casual, low-pressure activities where singles can have fun and meet new people.

To celebrate their third year, the single public is invited to join their numerous special events in January.

For more information on the activities or the club, visit www.funfunfun.org or call the club at 781-721-1817.

Review: Director Ron Howard has created a film that is destined to be a holiday classic for year's to come, but he tries to bring too much original material to a story that many hold near and dear to their hearts.

Jim Carrey, the man of 1,000 faces, covers his with makeup to transform into the Grinch, a miserly, cantankerous fellow who lives on Mt. Crumpit, which overlooks the town of Whoville. The residents of the town, the Whos, know how to celebrate the holidays, especially Christmas, which annoys the Grinch. He sets out to make sure that

Christmas doesn't come this year, while little Cindy Loo Who sets out to prove to the world that there is still some good in the Grinch's heart, which is about too sizes too small.

Carrey is wonderful as the Grinch, and the visuals bring the pages of the Dr. Seuss class to vivid life. But Howard tries to bring too much of himself to the storyline, including trying to explain why the Grinch is so Grinchy (he was spited by other children when he was young). He should have stuck to the original story, which has become a holiday favorite for several generations.



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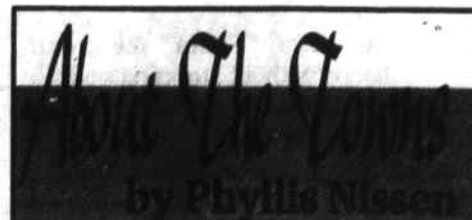
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NEAL SUCCO OF STONEHAM (left) displays a 25 inch tiger muskie he just pulled from beneath the ice at Lake Quannapowitt, about 50 yards off the Converse Network Systems shore Saturday noon. Admiring the catch is Victor Silvestri and sons Eric, 9, and Dana, 7, of Wakefield.



New year, new plans

New page in North Reading and Wakefield

"Library Director Nancy Sheehan has resigned," notes the "North Reading Transcript." "Sheehan left to accept the position of Head of Youth Services at the Wakefield Public Library. She came to North Reading in 1997, when she was hired as Youth Services Director and Assistant Director. A year later, she was named Library Director, replacing Roz Spielman, who retired.

"It's been a challenging couple of years and it's been very rewarding but I would like a different kind of life," Sheehan stated.

"I'll miss the community and the town has been great to work in. I've had a wonderful time directing here. The staff has been terrific. They're a great bunch of people," she added....

"To do such a thing, Williams says that four disciplines need to be applied: astrophysics, geology, astronomy, and archeology. "These four disciplines are not naturally connected," says Williams. "This supercomputer will find a way to connect them."

"Along with four other partners, Williams started a private company called Palatian Enterprises. A few years ago, the company established the rights to get a patent to continue their studies. The project has been presented to the government, but is still in its beginning stages...."

Transportation Center in North Woburn is a spiffy new, modern building with 2,400 parking places in a spacious surrounding and is on schedule to go online March 1, 2001.

"We're on time," smiles Program Manager Ken Johnson of the Massachusetts Port Authority (MassPort) during a recent tour of the new facility.

"MassPort, the MBTA and the Massachusetts Highway Department are all partners in the Woburn project that is a futuristic rail connection to Boston and Lowell as well as a Logan Express stop to Logan Airport.

"In recent days, city officials, along with Woburn Redevelopment Authority members joined in another tour of the site which looks almost ready.

"The traditional-looking main

New directions in Woburn

"It's the ultimate kiss-n-ride stop!" notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"But more accurately, the new Anderson Regional

Towns to S-4

St. John's Prep inducts 75 seniors

St. John's Preparatory School announces the induction of 75 members of its senior class into the Brother Benjamin Chapter of the National Honor Society. The induction ceremony, held Wednesday, October 25, at the Danversport Yacht Club, honored the seniors not only for their academic achievements but also for excellence in character, leadership, and service to both the school and community.

In order to qualify for membership in the Brother Benjamin Chapter of the National Honor Society, students must have a cumulative grade point average

of 3.2. The students must then demonstrate leadership and character through a detailed summary of their activities and achievements while at St. John's, along with an essay on the meaning of character. Finally, as an essential criteria for membership the students must perform a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer service to finalize their eligibility. Local students inducted include:

LYNNFIELD: Steven T. Amanti, Ricky C. Chen and Andrew J. Goodwin.

READING: Devin K. Malay and Andrew E. McLaughlin

STONEHAM: Albert Bonfiglio
TEWKSBURY: William R. Desmarais and Paul J. Tororici
WAKEFIELD: Daniel R. Simoes
WILMINGTON: Kyle S. Murphy and Justin M. Reidy
WINCHESTER: Daniel J. Hare.

Teen dance auditions Saturday

Boston Youth Moves at The Jeannette Neill Dance Studio will hold placement auditions on Saturday, January 6 at 3 pm, 261 Friend Street, 5th floor, Boston.

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The audition consists of a jazz and tap class to determine level placement. There are currently four levels in the program.

For more information call The Jeannette Neill Dance Studio at 617-523-1355.

New ground in Wilmington

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Birth

MR. and MRS. MARK VAUGHAN (Brenda Melkonian) of Stoneham announce the birth of their daughter, Drew Alexandra Vaughan on November 1, 2000. She joins her brother Mark, Jr. at home. Grandparent honors are extended to Mr. & Mrs. Ruby Saltmarsh, Jr. of Winchester and Robert & Corrine Blomquist of Juno Beach, Florida. Great grandparent honors are extended to Mrs. Virginia Melkonian of Wakefield.

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When Sonny Bono was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives his former wife Cher explained, "Sonny will be perfectly at home there. Some politicians are one step lower than some used car salesmen...." During his physical George Gould said to the doctor, "Doc, I don't smoke, drink, gamble or swear and I don't chase women. Tell me Doc, how long can I expect to live?" The doctor smiled and said, "What for George?" One prisoner to another, "What are you in for buddy?" I stole from the Rich and gave it to the Lawyers.... Kathy went on a three week diet and lost 21 days. She is now on a reducing diet that really works for her. It's called, "The Pasta Diet."

She walks, "Pasta" ice cream shoppe without stopping and she does the same walking "Pasta" candy store and bakery.... Tony Stack my friend from Dublin, Ireland, told me that the reason why Irish young men are reluctant to get married is because they drink Guinness Stout, see Double and stay Single.

I remember when Uncle John gave up drinking hard liquor. He switched to beer, making Uncle John older-Budweiser! ... Some modern marriages sad to say, are not for "Better or Worse," but until someone better comes along. The late wonderful orator, Bishop Fulton Sheen once said, "A Hollywood Actor came home and asked his actress wife, "How did it go today dear?" Awful! she shouted. "My children and your children were fighting with OUR children!"

When a doctor's girlfriend broke off their engagement, the doctor asked her to return the engagement ring and other expensive gifts he gave her. When she refused, he sent her a bill for 75 house calls ... An elderly lady, a Yankee baseball fan, said to Yogi Berra, before a game on a hot summer afternoon, "Hello Yogi, you sure look mighty cool today." Thanks Lady, Yogi replied, "You don't look so Hot yourself." ... Joe Ravid asked Dennis Tully, "You had an awful toothache yesterday. Does the tooth still hurt?" I don't know, Dennis replied, "The dentist kept it." ... The priest said, "It's the Annual Collection Time, so please consider giving half as much as you declared on your Income Tax forms for contributions for the year."

MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION: True or false: It is legal in the NFL to punt the ball when you are past the line of scrimmage. Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

The NORTH READING school system is reportedly considering starting a boys volleyball team, after a boy was cut from the girls team. A complaint has been filed with the Massachusetts Department of Education.

Melrose AARP meeting planned for January 12

The first meeting of the new year will be held on Friday, January 12 at the Highlands Congregational Church, 355 Franklin Street, Melrose.

The doors open at 1 pm followed by the business meeting at 1:30 pm. The meeting facilities are handicap accessible at the rear of the church on West Highland Avenue.

The special speaker will be Richard R. Tisei, Senator from the 3rd Middlesex District.

For questions call Lorraine Prestera, president at 781-438-7714 or Dottie Pearl, secretary at 781-665-7012.

Towns From S-3

railroad station - complete with exterior clock - has only some interior work remaining before it can go online. The massive parking lot is all paved, except for the finish coat.

"To gain access to the area, Boston-bound travelers can arrive by way of I-93 and the new McKeown interchange, or by going north on Commerce Way from the Woburn Mall area or south from the new link to Presidential Way in Wilmington.

"The site is easily accessible for everyone, except North Woburn, where there will be no entrance on the westerly side of the site (the New Boston Street side) though discussions are continuing in this area.

"City officials who were here 11 months ago to dedicate the Jimmy Anderson Regional Transportation Center were amazed at the progress. And, spokespersons for the three agencies said they are on or ahead of schedule for the March 1 opening.

"You will be able, as a commuter, to drive right in and park, and be right at the train or Logan Express, noted Johnson, who said he's a commuter himself from the South Shore to Boston. "It's going to be quite easy," he said.

"There are 1,500 parking spots for daily commuters and 900 overnight spots. The overnight spots, mostly used by people taking the Logan Express bus, will have added security said MassPort spokespersons...."

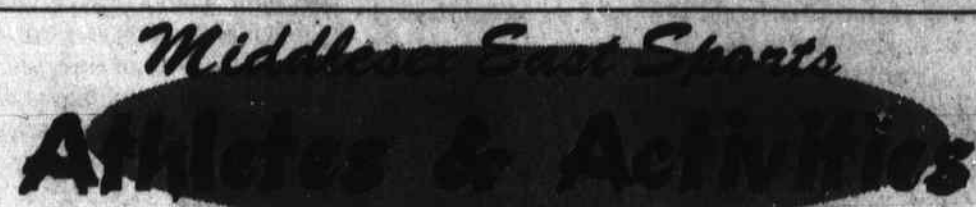
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BY PAUL FEELY

plains has been filed with the Massachusetts Department of Education.

The NORTH READING BASEBALL SCHOOL will again be offering its instructional baseball coaching course with instruction provided by veteran high school coach Frank Carey. Last year's group numbered approximately 20 coaches from the entire North Shore. The course will consist of four evenings, two hours per evening - January 29, 31, and February 5, 7 at a cost of \$55, which includes all hand-out materials. Any youth level coach interested in information may contact the director at North Reading Baseball School, PO Box 161, North Reading, MA 01864, or by calling Frank Carey at 781-595-5628.

READING'S JESSICA SILVA, a freshman forward, was a member of the Westfield State College women's soccer team this past fall, which posted a 7-9-1 record overall, but finished second in the Massachusetts State Conference with a 4-2 record.

READING WOMEN'S SPORTS is looking for women 22 or older interested in playing pick up basketball Sunday evenings 5-7 pm. Sign up at the Reading Public Library on Saturday, January 20 from 10 am to 12 pm. For more information call 942-2866.

On the roster this Fall for the football team at Westfield State College were **TEWKSBURY'S PAT HARRINGTON**, a senior outside linebacker, and **READING'S TOM CARLI**, a freshman defensive player. The team posted a 3-6 record in the New England Football Conference, but did

lose three games by a total of 11 points.

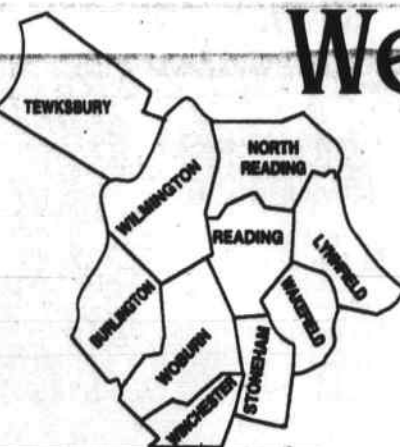
The Boston Sports Club at the Colonial is offering group Swim Lessons for children ages six months to 14 years and of all abilities. The next seven week session of swim lessons will begin January 8. Registration for members and non-members is now underway. Classes are offered four mornings and five afternoons a week. Space is limited and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call the club at 781-246-7500 and ask for Patti. Adult swim lessons begin the same week, and run for four weeks.

Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? Sorry, it's a true or false question.

The ALPENHOF SKI CLUB invites new members to apply for membership. Membership is open to skiing youth in Stoneham and the surrounding towns. In order to join, you must be present with a parent at this meeting. Your parent must sign your membership application and supply your health insurance number for emergency use. Your parent must sign your membership application and supply your health insurance number for emergency use. Membership in the club is open to anyone in grades 7 through 12 in any local school. Stoneham, Melrose, Reading and Wakefield are a few of the towns represented in the club. The club is open to skiers only, and snow boarders are not allowed to participate in club activities.

ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: True - it is legal to punt in the NFL when you are past the line of scrimmage.

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LOIS CLUB HOLDS JANUARY MEETING

Weather permitting, Tuesday, January 30 at 7 pm will find the Lois Club meeting at the Old South United Methodist Church in the vestry. "Bring a picture of you between 1 and 4 years of age and we will try to guess who is who. It sounds like fun and if your name, first or middle is Lois, we would enjoy meeting you," said Lois Savage.

There are about 15 Loises at each meeting and the group is truly growing. They have no dues, committees, etc. just a good time. Refreshments are usually served; tea or coffee and someone may bring a delicious goodie or so.

Any questions about the club or directions to Old South, or in this instance if we are meeting or not due to the weather, call Lois Savage at 781-944-3729 or Lois Tulikangas at 781-944-9316.

ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

On January 22 Debbie Delman, executive director of M-power, a group of clients who give peer support and advocate for the mentally ill, will be speaking at Horizon House, 78 Water Street, Wakefield at 7:30 pm.

Friends and families are invited. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. For more information call 978-664-4991.

FAIR FOR WOMEN RETURNING TO SCHOOL

Area women who are interested in returning to school are invited to join others like themselves at a free Information Fair. The Women's Network in the Career Development Center at Northern Essex Community College is sponsoring the event on Tuesday, January 9 from 6 to

8 pm in the Bentley Library Conference Area at the NECC Haverhill campus.

The fair is designed to help ease common fears and anxieties about returning to school after being away from the classroom for some time. NECC students who have already faced the challenge and succeeded will share their journeys, and staff and faculty will be available to answer questions.

Participants will learn about registration, class scheduling, career options, financial aid, and the many services Northern Essex offers to help students succeed. Women will also have the opportunity to register for free workshops offered through the Women's Network during the Spring 2001 semester. Please call 978-556-3722 for more information and to reserve your space. In case of snow the Information Fair will be held on Thursday, January 11 from 6 to 8 pm.

20'S & 30'S SINGLES CLUB MEETING

In January, the 20's & 30's Singles Club will be starting its third year. The club is for singles and it provides casual, low-pressure activities where singles can have fun and meet new people.

To celebrate their third year, the single public is invited to join their numerous special events in January.

For more information on the activities or the club, visit www.funfunfun.org or call the club at 781-721-1817.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AT WINCHESTER HOSPITAL

The Friends of Winchester Hospital extends an invitation to all men and women of the communities served by the hospital to attend an orientation for

prospective adult volunteers to learn more about current volunteer opportunities.

On Tuesday, January 9 Barbara Bryant and Barbara Gillespie, vice chairpersons of the Volunteer Services Board, and Marie Johnson, director of Volunteer Services, will host a session at 9:30 am and 7:30 pm in the board room of the Hospital.

The introduction will be followed by coffee and a brief tour.

Winchester Hospital is a full service community hospital with volunteers in over 20 different service areas, ranging from office support to patient related services.

WAKEFIELD CHORAL SOCIETY OPEN REHEARSALS

The Wakefield Choral Society will conduct open rehearsals on Mondays, January 8, 15, 22, 29. No experience required. Rehearsals are held from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the Wakefield High Music area.

Attend an open rehearsal and judge for yourself. For additional information, call Tom Merchant at 781-246-6444.

BREASTFEEDING IS TOPIC OF LALECHE MEETING

"When you breastfeed your baby you are providing him with the best possible infant food. Breast milk provides all the nutrients your newborn needs and is more easily digested and assimilated. As reassuring as this is, superior nutrition is only one of the many advantages you and your baby gains from breastfeeding," said Sharon, one of the group leaders.

These topics will be explored on Friday, January 12 at 10 am when LaLeche League of Wilmington meets to discuss "The Advantages of Breastfeeding" at the Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, 500 Salem Street, Route 62, Wilmington. Meetings are held the second Friday of each month and women from surrounding towns are welcome.

This meeting is the first in the current series of four monthly meetings open to nursing mothers and their babies, as well as pregnant and other interested women. The discussion is informal, with opportunity to ask questions and share experiences. The group maintains a lending library of books on breastfeeding, childbirth and childcare. LaLeche League Leaders may be called at any time for immediate help, encouragement, and practical suggestions regarding breastfeeding or to obtain the manual, "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding."

For directions, further information, or encouragement, call one of the group leaders: karen 978-657-8301, Sharon 978-694-1012 or Terry 978-694-1073.

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCES IN MELROSE

High Energy Country Western line dance instruction will be held on Tuesday evenings, 7 to 8:30 pm at the Melrose Highlands Church, 355 Franklin Street, floor 2.

There is free parking and bring a bottle of water.

Admission is \$5 for kids under 15 and accompanied by an adult and they are admitted free.

Call John for flyer and for more information at 781-665-1881.

At Winchester Family

Dr. Jose Guerra joins staff

Winchester Family physicians is pleased to announce that Jose Guerra has joined its staff. Board-certified in Family Practice, he joins the practice at the start of January 2001.

Dr. Guerra grew up nearby in

Andover, and earned his A.B. from Harvard University and then earned his medical degree from the University of Massachusetts. He completed his residency in Family Practice at the University of Washington- Providence in Seattle, Washington.

Prior to joining Winchester Hospital, Dr. Guerra served as a Clinical Instructor in Family Medicine at Boston University and Boston Medical Center. He enjoys caring for patients of all ages and is fluent in Spanish.



Jose Guerra, M.D.

Kidney Foundation Coordinator program

The National Kidney Foundation of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont is looking for Area Coordinators to increase the NKF's presence throughout the state of Massachusetts.

New NKF is looking for individuals who would be interested in coordinating fund raising events in their area on behalf of the National Kidney Foundation, as well as serving as a spokesperson for the NKF and its mission. Individuals will receive a modest stipend for their efforts in planning fund raising activities.

Anyone interested in finding out more details about the Area Coordinator positions, please contact Steve Evangelista at 1-800-542-4001.

Fitness After Fifty workout begins January 9

Looking for an activity that will keep you in shape and boost your energy? Winchester Hospitals Community Health Institute offers Fitness After Fifty, a low impact, muscle conditioning workout for men and women over age 50 years of age. Weights are provided.

Fitness after Fifty is held Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:30 & 9:45 at Winchester Hospitals Family Medical Center, 500 Salem Street in Wilmington. A new eight week session begins January 9, and ends March 1, 2001.

Pre-registration is required. Call 781-756-4700 for registration or more information.

His area of special interest is Sports Medicine and Pediatrics. Winchester Family Physicians, at 11 Shore Road in Winchester, is accepting new patients. For more information, or to make an appointment, please call 781-729-1810.

Birth

MRS. JEAN COWAN of North Andover, formerly of Reading is pleased to announce the birth of her granddaughter, Vanessa Joyce Jenkins, daughter of JUDY (COWAN) AND TIM JENKINS of West Palm Beach, Florida. Judy was a graduate of Reading High School and is now living in Florida.

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School Notes

by Phyllis Nissen

2001: moving right along

Future to be determined in Burlington

Questioned about the status of his contract, School Supt. Dr. William Connors said, "my only obligation is to work to June 30 (2001)," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"I am working toward completion of my third year," said Connors, who began in the Burlington system in December, 1997.

"As you know, there was a clause in my contract that would have required the School Committee to take action before June 30 of this year. But I asked them to waive that."

"If the committee took no action, the contract would have automatically rolled over to June 30, 2002."

"Asked if he would be back beyond next June 30, Connors answered, 'I don't know. At this point in time, my only obligation is to work to June 30.'"

"The superintendent was then asked if he would like to stay in Burlington."

"Burlington is a fantastic town with a fantastic school system," Connors replied. "I feel I've been able to achieve a lot here. But right now, my only obligation is to work to June 30."

"Connors was a finalist for the superintendent's position at Nashoba Regional High School in Bolton. He has been seeking positions elsewhere, according to sources."

"His evaluation by the School Committee for the past year was slightly less than satisfactory."

"There was a consensus that there was a lack of leadership in the school system, and that Connors would act like he would use the input of administrators and teachers, but the final result would never include that input."

Right on track in Wilmington

"Jennifer L. Grasso, daughter of Diane and Ronald Grasso of Royal Street, Wilmington, has been inducted into the Golden Key National Honor Society at UMass, Amherst," notes the "Wilmington Town Crier."

"Grasso is a member of the Class of 2001 majoring in Spanish and education. She graduated from Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in 1996."

"Golden Key is a national academic honor society formed to recognize and encourage outstanding scholastic achievement in all fields of study. Membership is by invitation to juniors and seniors who have maintained at least a 3.5 cumulative average on a four point scale."

Thinking spring in Reading

"Is your garden admired by your friends and neighbors?" notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"If the answer is 'yes,' members of the Coolidge Gardens Committee from Coolidge Middle School would like to talk to you."

"The Committee is planning a tour of Reading gardens for next June as part of an effort to raise funds to renovate and maintain the front garden and the three courtyards at the school. The group seeks about 10 gardeners who would be interested in having their home gardens showcased on the tour."

"Committee member Ellen Munteer explained that the volunteer effort to landscape the school grounds began last spring with the planting of trees, shrubs and other perennials in front of the school building. Two of the three courtyards remain

in need of renovation. This will include the building of raised beds and the construction of a platform for outdoor concerts and other programs. The Garden Tour would raise funds to support these efforts."

"Our plans for a Garden Tour next spring are modeled after popular and successful

garden tours in Melrose and Belmont," Munteer said. "We know that Reading is home to some colorful and imaginative gardens. We hope that the owners of these gardens will open them up for one day so that others can enjoy their beauty."

"The tour, which will feature gardens only, is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2001, with a rain date of Sunday, June 10. If you are interested in having your garden be part of the tour, please contact Pamela Andren at 944-0438 or Ellen Munteer at 942-7309. Additional details will be provided when you call."

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G18-22

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To apply, submit resume to: Manager Human Resources, Concepts NREC, 39 Olympia Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801-2073. Phone: (781) 937-4614. Fax: (781) 935-9052; email: ab@nrec.com

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G21-6

Carol Shapiro appointed executive liaison of MAR

Carol Shapiro, executive vice president of the Reading-based Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors, has been appointed association executive liaison to the Massachusetts Association of Realtors (MAR) Executive Committee for 2001.

As association executive liaison, Shapiro will represent the executive officers of the state's 16 local Realtor associations on the MAR Executive committee and serve as chairperson of the MAR Association Executives Committee.

A licensed real estate broker who previously held Realtor membership from 1980-1994, Shapiro served on the MAR Legal Affairs Focus Group, Faculty Work Group, Milton H. Shaw Award and Association Executives Committees in 2000. A member of the MAR charitable & Educational Foundation Board of Trustees from 1992-1998, she chaired the Foundation in 1996. In addition, she is a past chairperson of the state association's Communications and Realtor Community Service

Committees, former MAR state director, and has served on the MAR Legal affairs committee in recent years. In 1999, Shapiro was presented with the associa-

tions Milton H. Shaw Distinguished Service Award.



Carol Shapiro

A past member of the National Association of Realtors Professional Development subcommittee, Shapiro has been active in the Women's Council of Realtors and has earned her Graduate, Realtors Institute (GRI) designation.

On the local level, Shapiro is a member of the Eastern Middlesex Association of Realtors (EMAR) Community Service Committee. A president of the EMAR, her previous organizational honors include being named the EMAR's Realtor of the Year in 1987.

Colonial Manor Realty names "Goal Setters"

Colonial Manor Realty, its owner Bobbie Botticelli and Rick Nazzaro, along with all associates, wish to congratulate their "Goal Setters" for 2000.

Diane Giglio, Michele DeAngelo, Judy Mason, Judi Kramer and Myrna Tichenor each achieved sales in excess of the goals set with them back in January of 2000. "We decided to implement a 'goal setting' program for several reasons," explains Co-Owner Bobbi Botticelli. "Setting a goal to strive for at the beginning of the year is a strong motivator and also helps an agent to focus on an objective."

"And" adds Partner Rick Nazzaro, "our associates know that, in such a highly competitive business, they must continually improve upon their skills and service to customers and clients. So, everyone benefits."

According to Botticelli and Nazzaro, a successful Colonial Manor Realty enjoyed a prosperous year with over \$52 million in sales. As with all Colonial Manor Realty associates, these five "Goal Setters" are perfect examples of what hard work, dedication and loyalty to their customers and clients can, and will, achieve.

The goals for 2001 have been set and Colonial Manor Realty is well on the way to another banner year.

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A EUROPEAN-STYLE EXTERIOR includes decorative corner quoins and a charming hip roof. Above the windows, key-stones add a splash of distinction.

With 2,236 square feet of sprawling living space, Plan G-11 by HomeStyles Designers Network, provides an elegant home for those who favor one-story living.

In the front, decorative corner quoins, arched windows and a sleek hip roofline give this home the look of a stylish European cottage. It will blend nicely into any neighborhood.

Inside, the foyer shares a 12 ft. ceiling with the formal living and dining rooms. High half- and quarter-round windows brighten

the living room, while the formal dining room features elegant columns and plant shelves. This attractive space will provide a fitting backdrop for special events.

The family cook will love the kitchen, which features a good sized pantry and a sunny breakfast bay. An island cooktop provides room for many busy hands during meal preparation. There is a convenient pass-through between the kitchen and the casual family room.

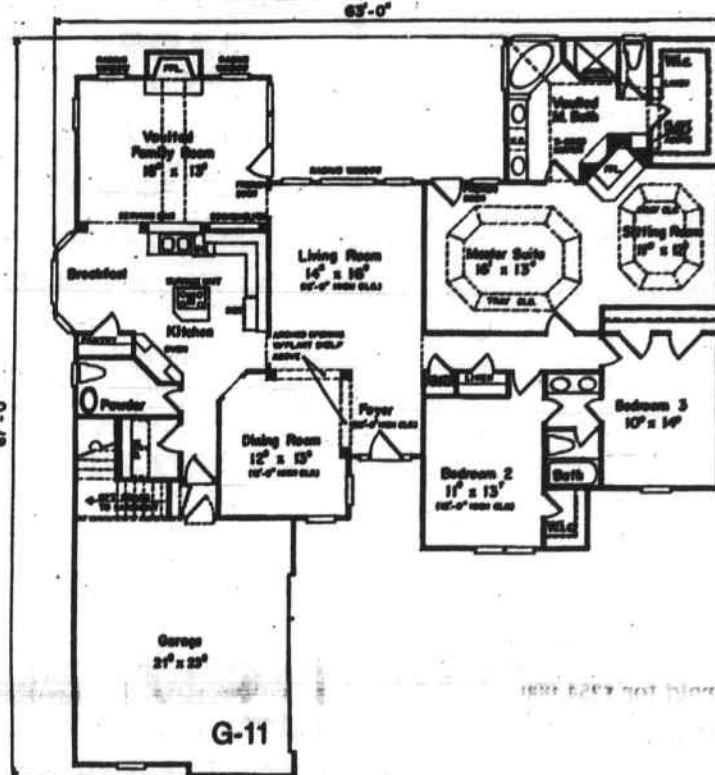
Featuring a 17 foot vaulted ceiling and a glass-flanked fireplace, the family room offers access to the backyard.

Across the home, the deluxe master suite includes a sitting room. Both the bedroom and the sitting room are capped by an 11-ft., 4-inch tray ceiling, while a two-sided fireplace lends further appeal to the area. The master bath has a 15 1/2 ft. vaulted ceiling, a garden tub, a three-sided mirror and a dual-sink vanity. The two remaining bedrooms share a semi-private split bath. Unless otherwise noted, all rooms have 9-ft. ceilings.

G-11 STATISTICS

Design G-11 has a foyer, living room, dining room, family room, breakfast nook, kitchen, three bedrooms, two full baths, one half-bath and a utility room, totaling 2,236 square feet of living space. The plan is available with a 2x4 exterior wall framing and a day-light basement or crawlspace foundation. A two-car garage provides 483 square feet of space.

(For a more detailed, scaled plan of this house, including guides to estimating costs and financing, send \$4 to House of the Week, P.O. Box 1562, New York, N.Y. 10116-1562. Be sure to include plan number.)



THE FOYER LEADS directly into the living room, which merges with the adjacent dining room, creating the perfect setup for formal gatherings. On the left, highlights of the kitchen include an island cooktop, a pantry and a serving bar. There is a fireplace in the family room, while across the home, a two sided fireplace adds a charming touch to the master suite. The private bath showcases a garden tub and the two more bedrooms share a semi-private split bath.



STYLIST TRAY CEILINGS crown the bedroom in the master suite and the adjacent sitting area.

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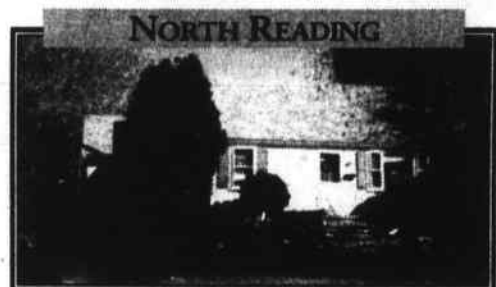
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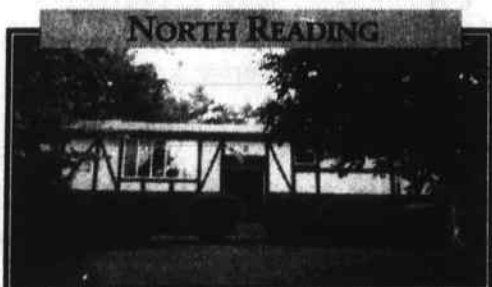
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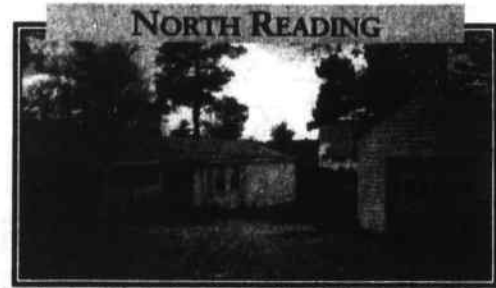
NORTH READING

Move-In condition, traditional cape w/beamed cathedral ceiling & glass sliders to oversized deck & well landscaped big yard. A neighbor to pine for... \$299,900 Rte 62 to 21 Pleasant St.



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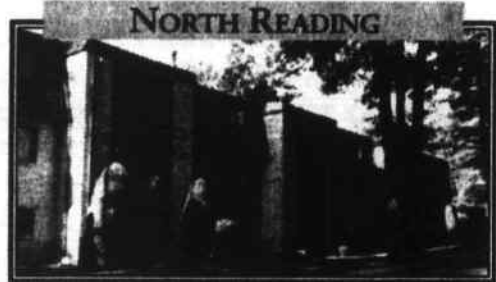
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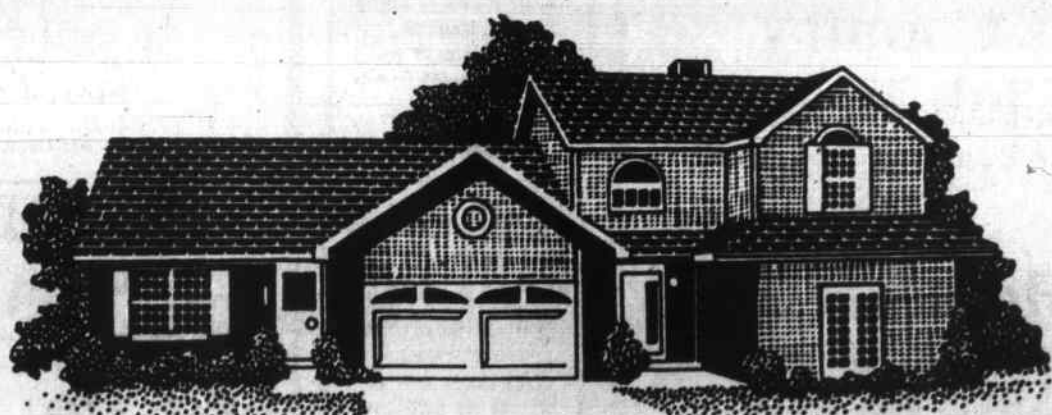
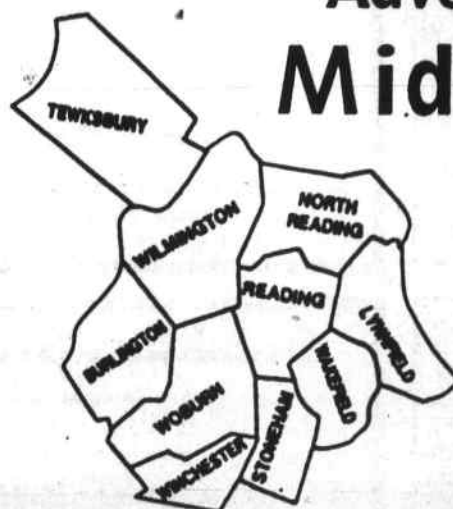
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Well known for her work with the Mission of Deeds in Reading, a local social service organization that provides furniture to the needy in Greater Boston, she has served on the MOD Board of Directors since its inception and more recently as Development Chair, co-chairing its annual fundraising golf tournament.

She lives in Reading with her husband, Art, and children, Christina and Mark. Looking forward to a busy 2001, she can be reached at the office of RE/MAX Top Achievers, 100 Main Street, Reading at 781-944-6060, or by e-mail at jantriglione@remax.net, or visit her at her web site.

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Owner-occupied real estate financing

If your business plan envisions the purchase of real estate in the near future or the refinancing of the current loan on your business property, you'll be in the market for owner-occupied commercial real estate financing.

Whether you're seeking a conventional term loan or something that offers more flexibility, you'll have a better chance of wrapping up the most advantageous deal if you know beforehand the options available to you and how your business stacks up in a lender's eyes.

Real Estate Lending
To obtain owner-occupied commercial real estate financing, some lenders may want your business to occupy at least 80 percent of the facility you have in mind.

For example, say you want to finance a multi-story building

that has a rental storefront on the main floor. Your lender may allow the storefront to remain as an income producing part of the property, but require that your business occupy at least 80 percent of the remaining floors above the storefront.

Some lenders limit their loan programs in this way to ensure that a business's cash flow is primarily generated by the operations of the business, not through rental income. They want to ensure that the success of the business does not depend on how successfully a business owner can collect rent. When you're evaluating properties, also remember that some lenders prefer to finance properties that are not single-use entities. A car dealership or a movie theater, for example, are difficult properties to transform into another business use. A manufacturing plant or warehouse, on

the other hand, are versatile and can be used by any number of businesses. Try to determine whether your building or property could be used for multiple purposes.

You may also find it easier to obtain financing on existing properties rather than on new construction. Some lenders do not offer construction financing unless there is other valuable collateral to secure the loan. They want to avoid facing cost overruns and construction delays that could impact the value of the property or cause the business owner financial difficulty.

What Lenders Look For
By understanding what loan officers look for, you can put your business in the best possible shape to secure owner-occupied commercial real estate financing. Each lending institu-

tion has specific criteria, but most lenders will look for similar indicators of a business's creditworthiness:

- Five years in business, with profitable operations in the last two to three years.
- Stable, upward trends in revenues, earnings and cash flow backed by audit or reviewed financial statements.
- Balance-sheet strength, and debt leverage and profit levels that compare favorably with those of your competitors.
- A realistic five-year projection with balance sheets, income statements and cash flow statements that demonstrates your ability to service the proposed debt and maintain business operations with current cash flow.
- Collateral with a high liquidation value (perhaps an 80 percent loan-to-value ratio); lenders look favorably on real estate as collateral, because it generally

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Filing Date at Registry of Deeds:

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- BURLINGTON -

Median Price \$270,000

12 HARRIET AVE purchased by Denise & Anne Wong from Michael & Lisa Betolami for \$380,000.

25 HILLCREST RD purchased by Lawrence & Ann Way from Edwin Vincent 2nd for \$260,000

21 KNOLLWOOD CT U:21 purchased by Nicole Gong from Helen G Banks, Ex for Banks Barbara Est for \$332,000.

15 MAPLE RIDGE DR U:15 purchased by Barbara Grimm from Paul B Novak, Ex for Novak Stanley J Est for \$294,000.

5 MARK ST purchased by James J Bent, Tr for JJ & AJ Bent FT from John Bent for \$25,000.

261 MIDDLESEX TPKE purchased by Stephen & Joan Tremblay from Francis Christmas Jr. for \$290,000.

24 WHEATLAND RD purchased by John Sullivan from Rajendra & Bhavana Laad for \$469,000.

-LYNNFIELD -

Median Price: \$331,200

1200 SALEM ST U:148 purchased by Jeanne Waldman from Carol Vitagliano for \$308,000.

- NORTH READING -

Median Price \$265,000

5 BIRCH RD purchased by Joseph & Cheryl Finnegan from David Dooley Jr for \$191,000.

9 BRIDLE WAY purchased by Christopher Castro & Deanna Hayes-castro from Leonard Caruso 3rd, Tr for LMC RT for \$375,000.

4 FERNWAY purchased by Michael & Kathryn Murphy from Teresa Cappelli for \$485,000

198-R HAVERHILL ST purchased by Vincent & Cynthia Eramo from Hector & Janis Aranziz for \$467,000.

52 NIBLICK WAY U:60 purchased by Louis & Camille Bertolami from Frederick & Gail Atherton for \$435,000.

7 GREENBRIAR DR U:7-104 purchased by Carol Whynott from Peter C Degennaro, Tr for Breven RT for \$91,000.

426 PARK ST purchased by Jane Asquino & David Kelley from Jeanette Pecevic for \$295,000.

1 REDMOND AVE purchased by Paul & Gaby McCarthy from Sergei Sokolov & Svetlana Popova for \$275,000.

- READING -

Median Price: \$279,900

148 BANCROFT AVE purchased by Gabriel Mejail & Carol Kathios from Philip & Janis Dolan for \$314,000.

105 BELMONT ST purchased by William & Maria Polleys from Mary & Robert Dambrosio for \$495,000.

78 CROSS ST purchased by Andrew & Gloria Gawron from David Lafalce & J Valenti-lafalce for \$280,000.

103 HARTSHORN ST purchased by Mark Tierney from Neil & Elizabeth Sullivan for \$230,000.

158 HOWARD ST purchased by Angelo and Susan Panacopoulos from Kurt and Lynn Ferrazzani for \$300,000.

3 LEWIS ST purchased by C.J. and Sarah Littlefield from James Peterson for \$325,000.

77 MINERAL ST purchased by Steven and Nancy Driscoll from James Bryant, Tr for Mineral St. T for \$337,500.

424 SOUTH ST purchased by Thomas Procopio and Nancy Errico from Stephen and Kelley Bates for \$329,900.

55 SPRINGVALE RD purchased by Marisa and Kristian Demarco from Lorraine Stordy for \$290,000.

50-52 TEMPLE ST purchased by Craig Chamberlain, Tr for 50-52 Temple St RT from William and Dianne Herrick for \$335,000.

103 VILLAGE ST purchased by Mark and Tara Giardina from James Cormier and Michael Holmes for \$329,900.

5 WASHINGTON ST U:C10 purchased by Sekhara Rao Bijjala from Garbiel Mejail for \$130,000.

227 WASHINGTON ST purchased by Lori Cooley and Christopher Mazzotta from William and Barbara Henry for \$268,500.

- STONEHAM -

Median Price: \$225,500

20 CONSTITUTION RD purchased by De Luu Chen & Khanh Tuyet Chen from George and Michelle Bergeron for \$615,000.

15 DRURY LN purchased by Rina and Armando Federico from Mary Kearney for \$265,000.

16 FIELDSTONE DR purchased by Xiaoyi Gao and Xioping Zhu from Charles and Yvette Scimone for \$352,000.

45 FIELDSTONE DR purchased by James and Jessica Ford from Francis and Annette Decrescenzo for \$375,000.

135 FRANKLIN ST U:305 purchased by Edward Sabbagh, Tr for Edward Saggabh ReT from Edward Sabbagh, Tr for Edward Sabbagh for \$169,900.

1169 FRANKLIN ST purchased by James Accardo and Marie Graham from Thomas and Mckeough Duckett for \$257,000.

21 MYRTLE ST purchased by Brian and Pamela Gill from James and Margaret Lilko for \$280,000.

226 PARK ST purchased by William Pollack from Treacy Bldrs Inc. for \$285,000.

12 RAYMOND RD purchased by Jean Macdonald from John and Kimberly Zucco for \$210,000

27 SEWARD RD purchased by Noreen Chabot from Glen and Joanne Fulton for \$339,900.

- TEWKSBURY -

Median Price: \$202,600

170 MAIN ST U:110 purchased by Thomas Kirwin, Tr for HJRT from Ronald Vezina, Tr for Williamsburg RT for \$74,000.

170 MAIN ST U:111 purchased by Thomas Kirwin, Tr for HJRT from Ronald Vezina, Tr for Williamsburg RT for \$74,000.

- WAKEFIELD -

Median Price: \$259,900

262-A ALBION ST U:B purchased by Mark and Barbara Rolli from Michael Markopoulos for \$265,000.

269 ALBION ST purchased by Sam and Carla Atoui from Elizabeth Bardis and Maryann Lawrence for \$215,000.

276 ALBION ST U:15 purchased by Danise Hojlo from Meredith Richards for \$165,000.

17 BENNETT ST U:1 purchased by John Dangelo from Patricia Jennings for \$241,000

42 BUTLER AVE purchased by Anthony and Ruth Alessi from Judith Kelley, Tr for 42 Butler Ave RT for \$247,500.

85 GOULD ST purchased by Lyle and Gina Core from Richard Hugo, Tr for Hugo FT for \$260,000.

20 HUMPHREY ST purchased by Jill Ritchie from Stephen and Diana Meehan for \$289,500.

28 LASSELL ST purchased by Tod and Jill Tryder from Cummings Helen Est and Elizabeth Avery for \$230,200.

22 MONTROSE AVE purchased by Pamela Daley from Robert and Vicki Maclean for \$329,900.

32 MORRISON RD purchased by Kevin and Joanne Driscoll-Gaul from James and Mary Hulse for \$425,000.

6 PARKER CIR purchased by Damien and Jessica Tufts from James and Lillian Adamczyk for \$356,000.

68-68A VERNON ST purchased by Patricia Upshaw from Lloyd Goldman for \$221,000.

33 WESTERN AVE purchased by David Lee from David and Laura Quirk for \$309,900.

64 WOODCREST DR purchased by Scott and Margaret Defeo from Thomas Evans for \$255,000.

- WILMINGTON -

Median Price: \$239,900

404 MAIN ST U:MULTI purchased by David Altman from Alan Altman, Tr for 404 Main St T for \$200,000.

CORRECTION: Last week 37 ALBANY ST. WILMINGTON was listed as purchased and sold. This information was incorrect. The property was neither purchased or sold.

- WINCHESTER -

Median Price: \$375,000

7 CARDINAL ST U:7 purchased by Anderson Martino and Ginger Hanson from Linbrook Prop Corp for \$289,000.

189 CROSS ST purchased by Ivette Cortes and Richard Ferrie from Frederick and Kathleen Hutchins for \$368,000.

21 EDWARD DR U:21 purchased by Sherraline Lewis from David and Betty Moy for \$335,000.

22 GROVE PL U:26 purchased by A Eugene and Rosemary Sullivan from Barry Fishman, Tr for L&R RT for \$545,500.

403 MAIN ST purchased by James Welch from James and Christina Houllahan for \$450,000.

200 SWANTON ST U:515 purchased by Olga and Elina Zimbovsky from Callie Divico and Elvira Piantadosi for \$105,000.

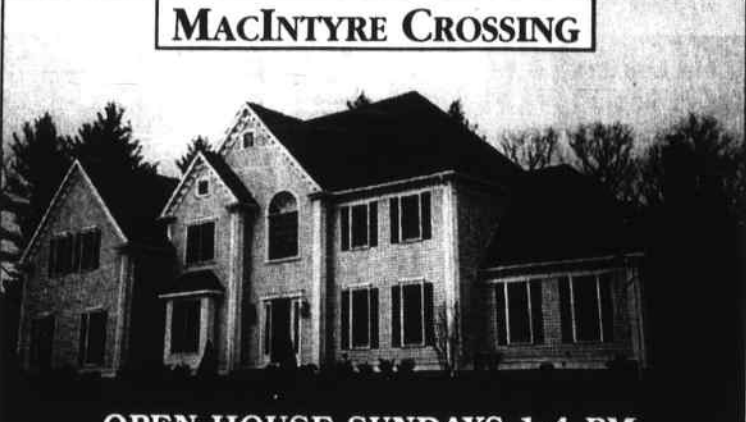
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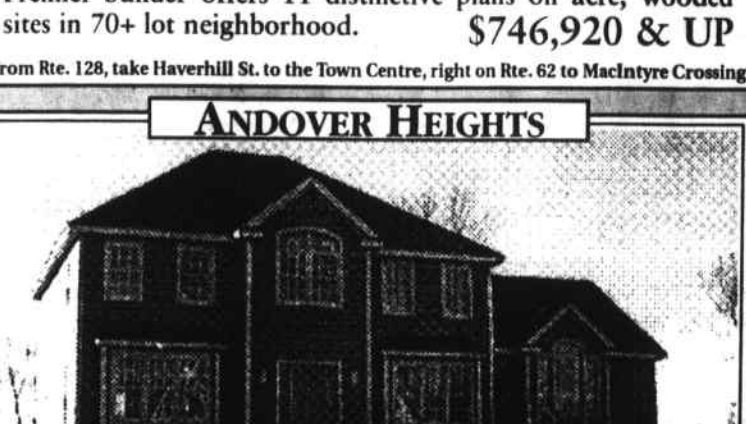


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READING - SPLIT DECISION



In great shape, this 10RM, 4BR, 2BA Split Entry is ideal for the extended family with its private 3RM in-law (you can bring the whole family). Complete with private 1-acre lot, summer fun is yours in the IG pool. **\$364,900.**

READING - EXEC AREA



You won't believe it until you see it! Oversized, impeccable, 10RM, 4BR, 3BA Tudor-style Split Entry with 17 X 17 first flr FR, 2FP's, granite kitchen, huge deck, 2 car garage, C/A, security and more. Gorgeous! **\$499,900.**

READING - NEW CONSTRUCTION



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Inviting 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Cape features front to back livingroom; formal dining room; hardwood; new siding/windows/furnace. Title 5 approved.

MALDEN \$269,900



Super renovated colonial in quiet Maplewood location features hw flrs, 3 br's, modern gourmet country kitchen w/tile floor & Jennaire grill. Central A/C, newer windows. Deck off rear overlooks nice yard.

MELROSE \$344,900



This lovely 8 room, 1.5 bath Dutch Col. features 6x6 foyer w/closet, DR w/built-in hutch; front to back FP LR; master BR w/adjoining sitting room & walk in closet, deck of 2nd floor BR and walk up attic.

WAKEFIELD \$359,900



JUST LISTED! Super 7 rm, 3 br multi-level home located in a New Hampshire like Setting. This wonderful home features HW flrs, FR 2 baths & oversized htd 2 car garage for the tinkerer. Situated on a level 1/2 acre lot in a great neighborhood.

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